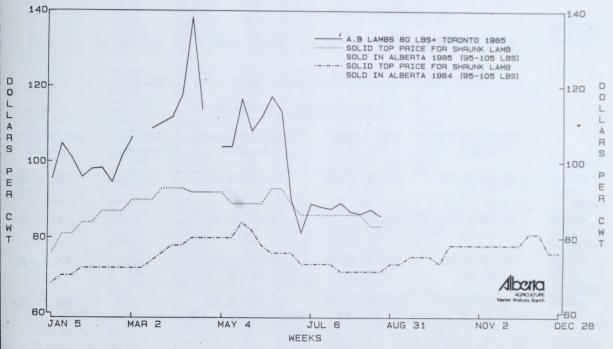
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WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NO SALE IN TORONTO FOR WEEKS OF MARCH 8 AND APRIL 28, 1985

Alberta slaughter lambs traded lower during August to average between \$81.50 and \$84.50 per cwt. at Lambco. While the supply of slaughter animals is adequate for the present market, volumes are below last year's level. These reduced volumes are a reflection of the movement of fresh lamb at the retail level. With the present price spread between fresh lamb and alternate red meats, there is a reduced consumer interest for fresh lamb. Similarly, retailers have little interest in featuring fresh lamb.

The Toronto market also declined during August with a monthly average price of \$86.60 per cwt., \$1.73 lower than last month. This market has been far less

volatile than usual reflecting the narrower demand.

The outlook for Alberta slaughter lamb in September calls for steady prices. Price strength will be prevented by the narrow price differential between Alberta and eastern markets. Also, the volume of fresh lamb moving at the retail level will have a downward pressure on demand for slaughter lambs.



PRICE RANGE FOR LAMBS SOLD IN ALBERTA (LAMBCO)*

WEEK 1	CURRENT MONTH Aug/85 83.00-86.00	IAST MONTH Jul/85 83.00-86.00	YEAR AGO MONTH Aug/84 68.00-71.00	VOLUME Aug/85 1,574	VOLUME Aug/84 1,566
WEEK 2	83.00-86.00	83.00-86.00	68.00-71.00	1,513	1,969
WEEK 3	80.00-83.00	83.00-86.00	68.00-71.00	1,646	2,663
WEEK 4	80.00-83.00	83.00-86.00	68.00-71.00	1,556	2,257
MONTHLY AVERAGE	81.50-84.50	83.00-86.00	68.00-71.00	1,572	2,114

PRICE RANGE AND AVERAGE, A and B LAMBS - 80 LB AND UP,

TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

	CURRENT MONTH Aug/85	LAST MONTH Jul/85	YEAR AGO MONTH Aug/84	VOLUME Aug/85	AVE.WEIGHT Aug/85
WEEK 1 RANGE AVG. WEEK 2	80.00-98.00 86.81	81.00-97.00 88.97	65.00-75.00 71.59	210	89.7 lb
RANGE AVG. WEEK 3	80.00-90.00 86.24	85.00-90.00 88.15	70.00-81.00 79.18	191	94.1 lb
RANGE AVG. WEEK 4	80.00-90.00 87.42	84.00-90.00 87.59	86.00-95.00 92.50	241	93.9 lb
RANGE AVG.	80.00-88.00 85.72	85.00-94.00 89.16	72.00-89.00 73.20	193	88.2 lb
MONTHLY AVERAGE	86.60	88.33	79.27	209	91.5 lb

^{*} The tables given indicate current and past prices for lambs sold in Alberta and Toronto.

The Alberta price range indicates the difference in the backdoor price and the shrunk price paid for lambs at Innisfail.

Producers looking to the Toronto market for price comparisons cannot get a price quotation corresponding exactly to the type of lamb sold in Alberta. Differences also occur in the types of marketing between direct sales at Lambco and stockyard sales in Toronto. Therefore price ranges, average prices, live weights and market volumes are given for the two markets. The price range market volume information focuses on the size of the sale and reliability of the price information.

Marilyn Johnson, Market Analyst Market Analysis Branch Phone (403) 427-4002 August 27, 1985

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** REPRESENTATIVE LIVE SALES **

AUGUST 17, 1985

AREA	TYPE OF SHEEP	TYPE OF SALE	NUMBER	WEIGHT	WEISHING CONDITIONS	PRICE (S/cwt)
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Oregon	Spring	Direct	800	110-115	Choice & prime, double dressed weight	70.0
Oregon	Mixed	Direct	2,400	85-110	60% fats-40% feeders, FOB ranch	00.00-00.0
Oregon	Mixed	Direct	400	90-100	40% fats-60% feeders, Nov. del., FOB ranc	h /2.0
SOUTHWEST						22.0
California	Spring	Direct	400	100-120	Choice & prime, No. 1 pelts, delivered	
California	Spring	Direct	400	100-120	Choice & prime, No. 2 pelts, delivered	71.0
California	Spring	Direct	400	100-120	Choice & prime, No. 3 pelts, delivered	70.0
California	Feeder	Auction	200	60- 75	Choice & fancy, wooled	72.00-73.5
California	Feeder	Auction	400	75-105	Choice & fancy, wooled	70.00-72.8
California	S1. Ewe	Auction	200	125-160	Utility & good	22.0U-25.U
California	Stock Ewe				3-5 yr. olds with pasture lease (per hd.)	
California	Stock Ewe	Direct	1,000	70- 75	Ewe lambs, delivered, Sept. del.(per hd.)	60.0
OUNTAIN						
Colorado	Spring	Auction		99-140		70.75-73.8
Colorado	Spring	Direct	4,000	105-115	Choice & prime, wooled, FOB 2% shrink	70.0
Montana	Feeder	Pool	500	75- 85	Choice & fancy, Sept. del., FOB overnight	72.3
Montana	Feeder	Direct		75- 90	Choice & fancy, Sept. del., FOB overnight	
Montana	Feeder		1,500	60 - 90	Choice & fancy, wooled	70.00-72.5
Colorado	Feeder	Auction	1,000	55- 95	Choice & fancy, wooled	73.00-76.5
Wyoming	Feeder	Direct	1,000	95-100	Choice & fancy, wooled, FOB overnight	72.5
Wyoming	Feeder	Direct	1,000	60- 75	Choice & fancy, wooled, FOB overnight .	74.5
Colorado	Feeder	Direct	1,500	85-100		73.00-74.0
Colorado	S1. Ewe	Auction	200	130-190	Utility & good, shorn	18.00-24.0
Montana	S1. Ewe	Auction	400	120-160		18.00-22.0
Montana	Stock Ewe	Auction	200		Solid mouth (per hd.)	25.00-30.0
OUTH CENTRAL						
Oklanoma	Spring	Tele-auc.	450	90-120	Off water 12 hrs., short haul to scale	71.7
Texas	Feedlot	Direct	6,000	100-120		70.00-74.0
Texas	Feeder	Auction	1,500	40- 60	Choice & fancy, wooled	73.00-78.0
Texas	Feeder	Auction	2,700	60- 90		71.00-74.2
Texas	Feeder	Auction	800	50-100	Good & choice, wooled	65.00-73.0
Texas	* S1 . Ewe	Auction	200	125-140	Good, shorn	29.00-33.0
Texas	S1. Ewe	Auction	150	125-140	Good, wooled	38.00-41.0
Texas	S1. Ewe	Auction	250	115-130	Utility, shorn.	24.50-30.0
Texas	S1. Ewe	Auction	200	105-120	Cull. shorn	16.00-23.0
Texas	Stock Ewe	Auction	225	100-120	Medium & good ewe lambs to solids(per hd.	
ORTH CENTRAL		-		100 100		
Iowa-S. Minn	Spring	Direct	5,000	100-120	Choice & prime, wooled & snorn, FOB 4%	
Iowa	Spring	Computer	791	100-130	Choice & prime, \$2 unshorn disc., 3% shr.	
N. Dakota	Spring	Computer	320	105-130	Choice & prime, \$2 unshorn disc., 3% shr.	
Indiana	Spring	Computer	150	105-125	Choice & prime, No. 1 pelts, 3% shrink	
Minnesota	Spring	Computer	120	105-125	Choice & prime, \$2 unshorn disc., 3% shr.	72.0
Minnesota	Spring	Auction	1,000	110-130	Choice & prime, \$1 unsnorn discount	
Illinois	Spring	Computer	150	100-130	Choice & prime, \$2 unshorn disc., 3% shr.	73.2
Wi scons in	Spring	Computer	1,280	95-125	Choice & prime, \$2 unsnorn disc., 3% shr.	
Neoraska	Spring	Auction	400	110-125	Choice & prime, \$1-2 unshorn discount	
Neoraska	Feedlot	Direct	400	120-130	Choice & prime, No. 2 pelts, FOB 4% shr.	74.5
Missouri	Spring	Auction	300	100-120	Choice & prime, wooled & snorn Choice & prime, wooled Choice & fancy, wooled	66.00-68.U
S. Dakota	Spring	Auction	1,300	100-136	Choice & prime, wooled	bb.25-74.U
S. Dakota	Feeder	Auction	3,800	70- 90	Choice & fancy, wooled	74.00-79.5
S. Dakota	Feeder	Auction	2,500	45- 70	Choice & fancy, wooled Choice & fancy, wooled Utility & good	70.00-74.2
Wisconsin	S1. Ewe	Computer	240	120-200	Utility & good	16.00-18.0
S. Dakota	Stock Ewe	Direct	4,000	75- 80	Ewe lambs, Oct. del., FOB overnight stand	
S. Dakota	Stock Ewe	Auction	250			45.00-58.0
	Stock Ewe	Auction	200		Short term (per hd.)	
S. Dakota	Stock Ewe	Auction	200		5 yr. olds (per hd.)	
ASTERN	JOOCK LAC		200			43.0
Virginia	Spring	Computer	670	95-120	Choice & prime, wooled, FOB collection pt.	66 75-09 7
Virginia	Spring	Computer	271	95-125	Choice & prime, wooled, rob correction pt.	71.00
Ohio		Computer	282	90-120	Choice & prime, wooled, FOB collection pt.	
UIIIU	Spring	Compater	202	30-150	choice a prime, wooted, rub correction pt.	.00./3-0/.30

** WOOL UPDATE **

Domestic wool at a standstill with no new sales. Limited deliveries on previous orders has been noted. Australian wool auction resume next week with approximately 150,000 bales to be offered.

In S. Africa 1.1 million pounds of monair offered and 93% sold with good competition on long monair but poor demand shorter lengths which was 20% lower. In Texas a load of fall adult at 53.10; 50,000 pounds spring kid sold at \$4.50-4.75.



1985

September 19

October 12

October 24

November 1-3

November 4

November 5

November 28 - 30

U.S. Sheep Experimental Station, Dubois, Annual Sheep Sale, 9:30 A.M.

Stock Dog Auction. Dogs will be given the opportunity to show their abilities working either sheep or cattle. The majority of dogs will be Border Collies but other breeds are welcome. This auction will be conducted in conjunction with the cutting horse sale in the Corral at the Calgary Exhibition grounds. No puppies please, started and finished dogs only. For information phone Jack Regier at 625-2348.

7:30 P.M. Angora Goat Seminar, Regional Agricultural Center, Airdrie. For more information contact Jim Kinneburgh at 343-1361.

Sheeperama Lethbridge. For more information contact Glynn Brooks at 327-3760.

Southern Alberta Sheep Breeders Meeting and Banquet, Lethbridge. For more information contact Glynn Brooks at 327-3760.

6:30 P.M. Annual Millarville Lamb Nite. Tickets \$10.00 available from Bill Jackson at 931-3514, High River District Office at 652-3232 or John Knapp at 948-5101.

Alberta Sheep Symposium, Chateau Lake Louise. Watch future issues of Footnotes for more information.

1986

July 15 - 21, 1986

World Sheep & Wool Congress, July 15-21, 1986, Edmonton, Alberta

The Classifieds

SHEEP FOR SALE

Dennis Paschiney Redwater, Alberta TOA 2WO

Ph: 942-4537

Dee Raven Farms Box 1093 Morinville, Alberta TOG 1P0

Ph: 973-6979

Lyle Hamer Box 321 Redwater, Alberta TOA 2WO

Ph: 942-4184

Bright Bank Finn Sheep Kathy Playdon Box 10, Site 10, R.R. #4 Stony Plain, Alberta TOE 2G0

Ph: 987-2577

William Monteath Box 898 Peace River, Alberta TOH 2XO

Ph: 624-8776

Les Klassen

Ph: 546-3915

ROP Tested Suffolk Rams and Ram Lambs

- stemming from the best Canadian and U.S. bloodlines

Grade and Registered Ewes Available

Purebred Suffolk Ewe and Ram Lambs

- all on ROP

- yearling ewes

- ewe lambs

- born beginning February

- visitors welcome

Registered North Country Cheviot Mature Ewes and Rams

Ewe and Ram Lambs

- all on ROP

Top Quality Purebred Finn Sheep

- lambs and yearlings for sale

2 North Country Cheviot Registered Rams

- 1 yearling and 1-2 year old

60 Commerical Suffolk and Suffolk Cross Ewes

- 200% lamb crop

4 Registered Suffolk Rams with Kure Breeding

Clearhills Finnsheep

Ph: 971-2408 (Evenings)

- dams were chosen based on 4 years of performance records
- have demonstrated the ability to

produce a lamb at 12 to 14 months of age

For sale a select group of commercial

Rambouillet Ram Lambs bred for production

age

- produced a 200% lamb crop every year since and indexed at 120 or over

 the lambs were sired by a triplet born ram of Jensen breeding

For sale performance tested yearling Finn Rams $\,$

- prolificacy plus rate of gain and mature size

- these rams represent 8 years of intense selection to improve the over all performance of your Finn crosses

The Bowed Ram A.C. Moffat Box 60 Caroline, Alberta TOM 0M0

Ph: 722-2510

Purebred Suffolk Rams

- Kure breeding

- 2 rams born mid February 1984

- 2 ram lambs born mid February 1985

Suffolk Finn Ewe Lambs

 Sorry! For the third year all breeding stock sold on orders booked one year ahead

- We are now taking orders for 1986.

Barb Ellis Gwynellis Suffolks Box 650 Grimshaw, Alberta TOH 1WO

Ph: 596-2282

Emil Dietrich Cherhill, Alberta TOE OJO

Ph: 785-2786

A Select Group of Home Tested Rams

- delivery arrangements can be made

- ranked 5th of Suffolk breeders at 1985 Alberta Ram Test Station

2 Registered Romney

- 1 6 years old
- 1 7 years old

2 Colored Rams

- 3 years old

Bob Bruchal Box 355 Thorhild, Alberta TOA 3J0

Ph: 398-2048

Roy Barrett R R #1 Ponoka, Alberta TOC 2HO

Ph: 783-5192

Reg Marler 53301 Range Road 231 Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 4V2

Ph: 467-3179

Marian Wells Box 368 Brooks, Alberta TOJ OJO

Ph: 362-4362

Gordon & Shirley Wilkinson 51109 Range Road 205 Sherwood Park, Alberta

Ph: 662-2007

100 Commercial Ewes

- all lambed
- Suffolk, Suffolk cross, Finn and Finn cross

17 Registered Suffolk Ewes

- various bloodlines
- one has pair of 2 month old ram lambs at foot

1 Edan Vale Ram

- turned in August 20
- \$1950 takes all

ROP Tested Registered Suffolk and Hampshire Rams and Ram Lambs

Purebred Rambouillet

- yearling rams

25 Ewes

- 1 7 years
- grade Suffolk, Suffolk Hampshire, 1 Columbia Rambouillet and crossbred black and silvers
- kept for twinning, ease of lambing and nice fleeces

1 Purebred Columbia Ram

- from 1982 Test Station sale

We had 45 half Columbia lambs out of these ewes. Blacks, whites and black and whites, some of these lambs are also for sale. Don Spicer R.R. #2 Cochrane, Alberta TOL 0W0

Ph: 932-4262 OR 262-5717

Whiffletree Farm R.R. #1 Delburne, Alberta TOM OVO

Ph: 749-2381

Kristine Hunter Box 80 Montney, British Columbia VOC 1YO

Ph: 604-827-3512

Bill & Sandy Stirling Box 69 Smith, Alberta TOG 2BO

Ph: 829-2256

Suffolk Ewes

- 10 top quality registered 2-3-4 year old ewes
- all had twins or triplets
- a good flock always well looked after and disease free and rigidly culled

Purebred Clunforest Ram Lamb

- born May 1985
- OR will trade for Clunforest Ewe

Registered Polled Rambouillet

- 3 yearling rams, top quality
- 12 yearling ewes, twins and triplets
- 5 2 year old ewes

Purebred Commerical Ewes

- dispersal of range flock
- 14 2 year olds
- 18 select older ewes
- no footrot; routine worming & 8-way
- ROP tested; pasture raised

60 Ewes

- majority 3/4 Suffolk, 1/4 Finn
- 2-3 years old
- well maintained flock
- vaccinated, no footrot, dewormed

50 Spring Lambs

- vaccinated
- all on pasture

Herd Dispersal - Goats and Sheep

- 4 Dorset Ewes, with or without lambs
- 1 Dorset Ram
- milking doe goats
- dry yearling and weanling does
- meat goats
- older dry does to give away
- breeds available; Alpine, Toggenburg, Saanen and Nubian

Robert Jackson Box 445 Didsbury TOM OWO

Ph: 335-4348

Barry Beadman Bonanza, Alberta TOH OKO

Ph: 353-2600

Sudon Suffolks Box 97 Edberg, Alberta TOB 1J0

Hill Valley Farm Rod & Peg Baynton Box 186 Lloydminster, Saskatchewan S9V OY1

Ph: (403) 875-6372

Bashaw, Alberta TOB OHO

Ph: 372-2378

50 Commercial Rambouillet Ewes

- each 1 to 8 years old
- gate run from flock of approximately one hundred ewes

3 Yearling Rambouillet Rams

- They are polled.

Complete Flock Dispersal

- 200 ewes, 6 rams, aged 1 to 5
- mostly Suffolk
- some Finn Cross and SXWF
- disease free
- no footrot
- routinely wormed
- 7-way vaccinated and sprayed for Keds
- replacements kept every year

Registered Suffolks

- ram lambs and ewe lambs
- born Jan-Feb 1985
- twins and triplets
- from ewes selected for mothering and milking and productivity
- ram lambs sired by: SUDON 82R whose sons averaged .60 kg/day in 1984 test station
- have some yearling rams
- all brucella ovis tested
- all on R.O.P. all with performance records

1 Registered Polypay Yearling Ram

- very good breeder

Purebred Clun Forest Ram Lamb

- \$250.00
- also have several 1/2 and 3/4 Clun Forest ewe lambs for sale

200 Crossbred Ewes

- various ages

Ed Haesloop Camrose, Alberta

Ph: 672-6026

Abe & Joyce Dyck R.R. #1, Site 36/Comp. 5 Oliver, B.C. VOH 1TO

Ph: (604) 498-2451 (collect) after 8 p.m.

Michael Longshaw Wildcreek Stock Farm Box 72 Niton Junction, Alberta

Ph: 795-2336

Ron Quinton Cardston, Alberta TOK OKO

Ph: 653-2792

Randy Bellamy Box 1593 Bonnyville, Alberta TOA OLO

Ph: 826-5389

Blue Sky Suffolks Box 7, Site 9, RR #2 Bluffton, Alberta TOC OMO

Ph: 843-6820

Rams For Sale

- Jacob & Navaho Fourhorn, Scottish Black Face, North Country Cheviot, and Suffolk
- Registered Hampshire ram
- 4 years old
- Gloamin breeding
- 230 head of crossbred ewes
- All or part
- summer pasture shares available
- please call for more information

1 - 2 Year Old Registered Dorset Ram

- of M & J Ranch breeding

1 -1 Year Old Purebred Dorset Ram

- no paper of Wagar breeding
- they are good out of season breeders

Purebred Rambouillet

- 11 mature ewes from Happy Valley Breeding
- 1 Cunningham buck the highest gainer from Olds in 1984
- 3 ewe and 3 buck lambs out of above

20 Good Commercial Ewes

- all from twins and triplets
- oldest is 2 or 3 years

Registered North Country Cheviot Ram

Ram Lambs

- one yearling ram
- ROP home tested

Brian Nicol Box 6 Kipp, Alberta TOL 1CO

Ph: 381-4267

David Kimber (Kimber Ranch) Box 64 Abbey, Saskatchewan SON OAO

Ph: (306) 689-2642

Evelyn Crozier Manitou Farm C18 Poplar Drive R R #3

Ph: (604) 546-3216

K. G. Alexander
R R #2
Cayley, Alberta
TOL OPO

Ph: 395-3774 OR

269-0503 Weekdays

Flock Dispersal

- 30 Finn X Rambouillet 2 yr. old
- -70 2 yr. olds
- -100 3-4 yr. olds
- 100 4-5 yr. olds

(white faced and 2 cross bred)

Flock Dispersal

- 1300 feeder lambs
- 1400 top quality white face range ewes
- Rambouillet-Columbia breeding
- Flock established for 60 years
- Completely disease free
- approximately 200 of each age yearlings
- 2-3-4-5-6 & 7 year old

Registered Corriedale Ram Lambs

- a few ram lambs from selectively bred stock
- upgrade both meat and wool quality with this true dual purpose breed
- reasonable for quick sale

Flock Dispersal

93 ewes

- 71 ½ Finns
- 22 Sulfolk
- Also 27 1/4 Finn ewe lambs
- 11 1 year olds
- 31 2 year olds
- 3 3 year olds
- 25 4 year olds
- 7 5 year olds
- 10 6 year olds
- 2 7 year olds
- 4 8 year olds
- 1 ½ Finn ½ Suffolk ram 4 years old 1 grade 4 year old Suffolk
- 1 3 year old Hampshire (Newman)
- 1 1 year old Suffolk (Strand)

Also 1000 small square bales alfalfa hay and 500 small square bales greenfeed

P. D. House Box 358 Estevan, Saskatchewan S4A 2A4

Ph: (306) 634-4504

J. H. Sauer Box 877 Athabasca, Alberta TOG OBO

Ph: 675-4817

Ph: 627-5141

Val Slemko Palmerdale Wool Farm Box 9, Site 5, R R #1 Strathmore, Alberta TOJ 3HO

Chris & Betty Harvey R R #2 Bluffton, Alberta TOC OMO

Ph: 843-3494

Jim Henderson Tees, Alberta TOC 2NO

Ph: 784-3540

For Sale Or Trade For Hay Or Grain

- 20 PB Doreset ewes, 1-4 yrs old
- 20 Suffolk cross ewes, 1-4 yrs old
- selection of PB Suffolk and Dorset rams and ram lambs

2 Ram Lambs From Quintuplets

- 3/4 Finn Cross
- born April 1985

230 Head Crossbred Ewes

- all or part
- summer pasture shares available

Purebred Border Leicester Rams

Border Leicester Cross Rambouillet Ewe Lambs (Black and White)

- excellent spinning fleeces, long &
- roving and batts for spinning and felting
- custom carding
- price list and more information on request

April Born Ewe Lambs

- ½ Finn ½ Rambouillet/Suffolk and 1/8 Finn/Suffolk
- all twins or triplets
- mother flock has exceeded 200% lamb crop for 4 years
- breeding and health records available on each lamb
- all wormed, vaccinated and ked-free

6 Columbia Rams

- \$250 each

Deb or Ian Clark Medicine Ridge Farm Box 491 Bentley, Alberta TOC OJO

Ph: 748-2624

Christine Simoens Box 27, Site 1, R R #1 Cochrane, Alberta TOL OWO

Ph: 932-5379

40 Rambouillet X Suffolk Ewes

- 4½ years old
- bred to ROP tested Suffolk and Hampshire sires
- lambing in January
- lambs produced by these ewes are capable of heavy carcass weights
- wormed and treated for keds
- free of foot rot and contagious abortions
- individual ewe records available
- have lambed at 150% or better each year
- purchasers may pick preferred animals

Registered Great Pyrenees

- puppies for sale from top show champion female and french import male
- female is top working dog and was raised with large sheep flock
- all puppies will be tested with our flock
- guarantee on hips and temperament, first shots

Sheep For Sale

- dispersal of small flock of purebred and registered Suffolks
- one registered ram, 2½ years old Cadsand breeding
- two February born ram lambs
- eight ewes 1-5 years old
- two brown ewes 7/8 Suffolk

DOGS FOR SALE

Richard Tipton Lone Pine, Alberta TOG 1MO (near Fort Assiniboine)

Ph: 584-2458

Christine Simoens Box 27, Site 1, R R #1 Cochrane, Alberta TOL OWO

Ph: 932-5379

Tracy Hagedorn 5411 - 47 Street Camrose, Alberta

Ph: 352-4372

Wayne Roberts Sunset House, Alberta TOH 3HO

Ph: 524-3714

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Border Collie Pups

- pups from working parents
- top bloodlines
- started and finished dogs
- stud services
- training clinics, demonstrations
- will take dogs in to train

Registered Great Pyrenees

- excellent working dogs predator control

Registered Border Collie Pups

- both parents working
- \$150 each

Border Collie Pups

- started and finished dogs
- from workin parents sheep & cattle
- training clinic and demonstrations

Great Pyrenees for sale

- 9 month old male
- working
- raised with our sheep
- excellent working mother
- championship bloodline

Comstock Border Collies

puppies for sale from good working parents

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Jay & Linda Storkson

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Purebred Comondore

- 3 year old female
- good predator control dog

Purebred Registered Border Collie Pups

- Canada's top blood lines
- black and white, tricolor
- excellent dispositions
- references available
- work ability

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

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George Stevenson Calgary, Alberta

Ph: 279-9287

Bob Francis General Delivery Priddis, Alberta TOL 1WO

Ph: 931-2258

Lumber, Poles and Timber for Sale

- approximately 50 poles, 20 to 30 feet long
- large number of timber up to 20 feet
- long
- other lumber, different lengths also available
- portable lambing pens
- syringes
- sheep wire
- self feeders
- vet supplies
- eartags
- miscellaneous items

1 Mile Page Wire

- only 3 years old
- excellent condition
- in easily handled rolls

300 -Six Foot Posts

- 4-6 inch diameter
- good condition

Jim & Marnie Wischoff Box 29 Whitelaw, Alberta TOH 3TO

Ph: 596-2182

Sheep Are Gone Sale

- Everything priced to sell
- *Special prices on a "take all" basis*

Self Grain Feeders

- used for creep feeding and feeding out lambs
- 7 with approximately 1000 lb capacity
- 2 small (one for baby lamb creep)

Hay Feeder Panels

- 18, 3 X 12 feet
- 2 x 6 in horizontal
- 1 x 6 in diagonal

Snowfence

- 2, 50 Ft. rolls, like new
- 1, 100 Ft. roll, one shorter, used

Salt & Mineral Boxes

- 3 covered

Hazer & Divider Panels

- 18, Mostly 8 Ft.
- Also 3 creep gates
- a number of grain troughs for feeding ewes

Miscellaneous Sheep Supplies

- marking paint, plastic gloves (shoulder length)
- balling gun, TB2 gun, sponge applicators
- Ketchum tagger and about 50 metal tags
- Rotenone powder

SHEEP WANTED

Abe & Joyce Dyck Box 1856 R.R. #1, Site 36/Comp. 5 OLIVER, B.C. VOH 1TO

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Diane E. Bowen-Oczkowski Box 506 Pincher Creek, Alberta TOK 1WO

Ph: 627-2893 or 627-2085

Hill Valley Farm Rod & Peg Baynton Box 186 Lloydminster, Saskatchewan S9V OY1

Ph: (403) 875-6372

- Polypay, Columbia or Columbia cross ewes

 One or two purebred Angora Goat Does, yearling or older, ready to breed

 approximately 50 Finn/Suffolk cross ewes, preferably with lambing records

WORK WANTED

David Nicholls 327 Wray Avenue Victoria, British Columbia V8X 3X3

Ph: (604) 479-3872

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A new Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association was formed in December 1984 to encompass all the purebred breeders in the province. The purpose of the organization will be to promote and help strengthen the purebred sheep industry in Alberta. Special emphasis will be on export market development.

The Annual Membership is now due. Fee: \$20.00

Please send payment to the new office of the Association:

2504 Toronto Crescent, N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2N 3V9

The phone number is: 282-6736

NEW BREEDERS' DIRECTORY

Rates for the CLASSIFIED SECTION

\$25.00 per Breed for the first 50 ewes in the Breeding Flock \$10.00 for every 50 ewes to a maximum of \$55.00 per Breed

HOGG-HUBBARD SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship fund has been established in the Oregon State University Foundation to commemorate outstanding contributions to the sheep industry of the United States by the families of two premier Oregon Hampshire breeders, Ronald V. Hogg, of Salem, and Chauncey Hubbard, of Monroe. The scholarship will be awarded annually at the graduate level, supporting studies at Oregon State University. Its intention is not only to recognize outstanding achievement potential in a high school graduate interested in sheep production but also to aid in financing research with implications for the sheep industry. Applications are accepted nationwide and the selection process is coordinated by Mr. Jim Cretcher, Secretary, American Hampshire Sheep Association, Ashland, Missouri. The first scholarship, in the amount of \$500, will be awarded this year.

It is hoped that the amount of the scholarship can be increased to \$1,000 annually in the future and that the fund will be sufficient to make this a self-sustaining award. The fund now totals over \$10,000, and it is hoped to increase it to \$15-20,000 so that the stated purposes can be achieved. Contributions, which are tax deductible, will be greatly received by the OSU Foundation. They should be sent to the OSU Foundation, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331, with cheques clearly marked "For Hogg-Hubbard Scholarship Fund".

SHEEP VACCINES/BACTERINS

We would like to announce that the Department of Agriculture have granted us special permission to handle the following Vaccines/Bacterins:

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answers, for the beginner or the	
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Sheep Canada Magazine, 383 Kingston Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 0T7

NOTICE TO ALL SHEEP AND WOOL PRODUCERS AND ASSOCIATIONS

SHEEP FAIR 1986

The Blindman Valley Sheep Producers Association is interested in organizing a province-wide SHEEP FAIR in the fall of 1986. Although it may seem like a long way off we must start now to get input from you - we need your help!

We have in mind something like Sheep Scene held in Red Deer a few years ago - something showing and promoting the full range of products of our industry to other producers and the public. An event like this can be of great value to all of us, as well as a lot of fun.

If this SHEEP FAIR were successful it could be repeated on a biennial basis, alternating years with the Sheep Symposium as a focus for the industry.

For the first one, in 1986, it may make sense to work somehow in conjunction with the World Sheep & Wool Congress (July, Edmonton).

Would you take a minute to think about the idea of a large SHEEP FAIR and send us the form below if you would like to be part of the fair or want to keep in touch with its development? We can't do it alone!

Complete and send to Betty Harvey, RR#2, Bluffton, Alberta TOC OMO

SHEEP FAIR 1986

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Course Information

STOCK DOG TRAINING

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Time:	Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 Sunday, 9:00 am - 5:00	00 pm, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location:	Animal Science Building	
Instructor		
Richard Tip	ton, Lone Pine, Alberta	
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Department	of Continuing Education,	Olds College, Olds, Alberta TOM 1PO 556-8344 or 556-8352
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If you think you might benefit by my service give me a call.

I am able to accomodate large herds with assisting sheep shearer.

1 am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Zenek Matkowski

NORTH-CENTRAL SHEEP SALES - 1985-1986

Commercial Sheep Sales are scheduled to serve lamb processors in Northern and Central Alberta. At two of them, grade ewes will also be offered. All sales will be held at the Edmonton Public Stockyards with the exception of a show and sale for registered ewes and rams which will be held on Edmonton Northlands Grounds during Northlands Farmfair '85. This sale will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 9th. ENTRIES CLOSE FOR THIS SALE SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1985.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL NORTH-CENTRAL SHEEP SALE DELIVERIES IS 9:00 A.H. AT EACH SALE. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT SHEEP BROUGHT IN AFTER 9:00 A.M. will be sold at the Sale and those that are sold can be subject to 3% shrink.

SALE DATES

- 1985 -

Thursday, June 27th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, July 18th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, August 8th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, August 22nd - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, September 5th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, September 19th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, October 3rd - Fat and Feeder Lambs (Ewe sale also included) Thursday, October 17th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, October 31st - Fat and Feeder Lambs (Ewe sale also included) Thursday, November 14th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, November 28th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, December 12th - Fat and Feeder Lambs - 1986 -

Thursday, January 9th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, January 23rd - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, February 13th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, March 13th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, April 17th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, May 29th - Fat and Feeder Lambs

EWE LAMBS: Ewe lambs will be offered in special lots as breeding stock at the September 3rd and October 31st sales, provided the owner marks them differently from the rest of the animals he has entered in the Sale and informs the staff upon arrival with his sheep. These ewe lambs must be finished and of good quality and should weigh more than 100 lbs.

1985 NORTHLANDS FARMFAIR - Judging purebred Sheep will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 7th. Auction sale of Purebred Ewes, Grade Ewes, and Purebred Rams, Saturday November 9th at 1:00 p.m. All these events will be held in Northlands AgriCom Building, Edmonton Northlands Grounds. Entries close September 11th, 1985. Contact the Livestock Division, Edmonton Northlands, Box 1480, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N5 or phone for further information on Northlands Farmfair to 471-7210.

There is a strong demand for feeder lambs at all sales. Finished lambs offered in large numbers at the North-Central Sheep Sales will enable Packers and order buyers to make purchases for shipment to the Vancouver and Toronto markets and thus assist in keeping Edmonton lamb prices in line with those at other lamb marketing centres in Canada.

PLEASE NOTE: PRODUCERS ARE AD ISED TO PLEASE INFORM THE SECRETARY TWO OR THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE OF EACH SALE AS TO JUST HOW MANY LAMBS THEY ARE BRINGING TO THE SALE. THE ORDER BUYERS AND PACKING PLANTS CANNOT DO AN EFFICIENT JOB IN MARKETING YOUR PRODUCT UNLESS THEY ARE ABLE TO INFORM PROSPECTIVE BUYERS IN ADVANCE ON THE NUMBER OF LAMBS TO BE OFFERED AT EACH SALE. Phone Edmonton Public Stockyards Toll Free Number 1-800-252-9387 or Sales Office 473-5776.

The Commission realized from these sales, which is paid to North-Central Sheep Sales, is directed toward the publicity of future North-Central Sheep Sales, paper supplied for circular letters, stamps, marking paint, and also for wages to those members of the Committee who faithfully donate their time to the Sales each year. assistance of the producer in helping these Committee members with the sorting of their lambs is greatly appreciated.

NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR SHEEP DELIVERIES AT ALL SALES IS 9:00 a.m. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT SHEEP BROUGHT IN AFTER 9:00 a.m. will be sold at the Sale, those that are sold can be subject to 3% shrink. Those producers arriving after 9:00 a.m. with sheep at these sales are requested to market them through the Edmonton Public Stockyards rather than North-Central Sheep Sales as they may have to be marketed the following week through the regular Stockyards System. THE COMMITTEE REQUEST THAT CONTRIBUTORS OF THE LARGER CONSIGNMENTS (30 head or more) BRING THEIR SHEEP TO THE STICKYARDS THE AFTERNOON BEFORE THE SALE SO THAT A MORE EFFICIENT JOB OF SORTING CAN SE DONE. This will ensure that North-Central Sheep Sales Committee and the Edmonton Public Stockyards will have time to mark and weigh all the sheep prior to sale time.

Purchasers at all sales must have established a line of credit with the Edmonton Public Stockwards, be an Order Buyer or carry a bank letter of credit.

PLEASE NOTE: Producers are asked to carefully read item #1, FOOT ROT, under the heaving "SMEEP SALE DETAILS AND REGULATIONS".

Sheep Sale Details & Regulations

- 1. FOOT ROT: A Veterinarian representing the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Services Branch and Veterinary personnel representing the Canada Department of Agriculture, Health of Animals Branch, will be on hand to inspect all sheep arriving at all Sales. This is not a guarantee that all foot rot animals will be detected. For the September 31st and October 3rd Sheep Sales where Foot Rot is suspected, the producer involved will have two choices:
 - a) Take the sheep home and treat them under quarantine.
 - b) Sell them for slaughter.

NOTE: All sheep sold through the Sales will have to be loaded out of one or two designated chutes: Sheep will be required to go through a special formaldenyde solution mixed with shavings at these chutes in order that the buyer may receive some protection against the possibility of his sheep being in contact with foot rot carrier sheep. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

- 2. Consign your sheep to Edmonton Public Stockyards, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 3. All Feeder lambs should be docked and castrated early. Any ewe lambs with tails will not be sold for preeding.
- 4. Ewes and lambs will be sorted into groups according to quality, age and breeds, where possible, in lot sizes to suit all buyers.
- Contributors are requested to assist with the sorting of their ewes, otherwise a charge for this service
 may have to be made. The sorting time can be speeded up if the seller is on hand to assist with the grouping
 and marking of his sheep.
- 6. North-Central Sheep Sales charges will be 50c per head on all ewes and rams.
- 7. Producers, especially those with large consignments, are urged to bring their sheep to the Stockvards the afternoon or evening before the sale. This will mean higher prices for lambs because they are shrunk out and also there will be no danger of sheep having to be sold privately because they were late for the sale. All information on distance travelled and time of arrival of lambs at the Stockyards, will be announced in the ring.

CARE OF INFECTED SHEEP

Tri- all overgrown part of each hoof.

Pare all ragged or separated horn and sole. Renove all horn or sole covering infected areas and pockets.

Pane a little diseased tissue at a time until you have removed every pocket, crevice and crack from the infected foot. Out off all tissue that has separated from the foot and all tissue that shows evidence of infection. Probe carefully for hidden or deep pockets of infection. If necessary, cut healthy tissue to reach the infected areas. After trimming, re-examine the foot to make sure all diseased tissue has been removed.

FOOT BATH: Use 10% formalin or 20% copper sufalte solution (2 lb. per gallon of water) to depth of 4" in trough. Sheep should move through the foot bath very slowly (five minutes per sheep for the treatment to be effective). Make sure that sheep do not hold one foot out of the bath. Do not allow, sheep to run through the bath. After treatment hold sheep in a concrete or wooden drain pen for several minutes. Then remove them to clean pasture that has been free from sheep for two weeks. Keep them isolated from the convalescen, group and the clean group. Repeat treatment every day for two weeks. If it is possible, place the foot lath where sneep will have to go through the troughs of disinfectant to reach their normal feeding area. Set up panels or fences to prevent sheep from jumping over or going around the troughs. With such an arrangement, sheep seldom have to be driven through the bath. For larger flocks, use a trough 8" wide, 8" deep and 10' long.

For additional information on North-Central Sheep Sales, contact:

Will Verboven, Secretary-Manager Alberta Sheep and Wool Commission Box 1530, Stony Plain, Alta. TOE 2GO (Phone: 963-4343) R. W. (Bob) Shopland 11916 - 129 Street Edmonton, Alta. T5L 1G6 (Phone: 455-2287)



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ANNUAL SHEEP SALE

DUBOIS- The ANNUAL SURPLUS SHEEP SALE at at the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station has been scheduled for Thursday, September 19, 1985 according to Dr. Charles F. Parker, Location Leader. Sale time will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Station headquarters, located six miles north of Dubois, Idaho off Interstate 15. Offerings for the 1985 sale will include: Rambouillet, Targhee. Columbia, Polypay, and Finneross sheep. Only quality animals will be offered for sale.

Dr. Parker noted the availability of complete individual performance records provides an opportunity for buyers to purchase animals on the basis of performance information. Performance information from the station provides records for reproductive, body growth and wool traits.

A strict preventative health program is followed at the Dubois station. Sale rams are serologically negative for Brucella ()vis and palpably free of epididymitis lesions. Ewes are vaccinated for EAE/Vibrio. All station sheep are free of contagious foot rot.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information or desiring their name to be added to the annual sale mailing list may write or call the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station, Dubois, Idaho 83423, or phone: (208) 374-5307.

A preliminary 1985 sale catalogue will be available on request by September 1, 1985.



Edmonton, Alberta, July 19, 1985 . . . The Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association announces today that the venue for the 1986 World Sheep and Wool Congress has been relocated to Edmonton Northlands in the capital city of Alberta.

The overwhelming response from sheep breeders around the world prompted the Congress Committee to reassess the available facilities at Stampede Park, Calgary. Due to the fact that the Calgary Exhibition & Stampede has once again returned agriculture to its rightful place with the introduction of a Stampede International Stock Show, the quarters offererd to our Association will not be adequate to facilitate a World Congress Show of the magnitude anticipated.

The World Sheep and Wool Congress is proud to become a part of Edmonton's Klondike Days as a feature attraction for the first five days of its 1986 program.

The AgriCom is regarded as the finest livestock complex in the world, capable of stabling any number of entries as well as accommodating the many facets of the sheep industry's associated products.

The Congress Committee looks forward to a successful and harmonious relationship with Edmonton Northlands during the next twelve months. We extend an invitation to one and all to join us for the latest in technology and managerial practices and to view a Sheep Showcase at this world forum to be held from July 15 - 21, 1986.

For Further Information, Contact: Norma B. Dunn, Co-ordinator World Sheep and Wool Congress 2504 Toronto Crescent N.W. Calgary, AB T2N 3V9 (403) 282-6736 MONTHLY SHEEP AND GOAT SALE

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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OR

Sheep & Goat Section 7000 - 113 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5T6

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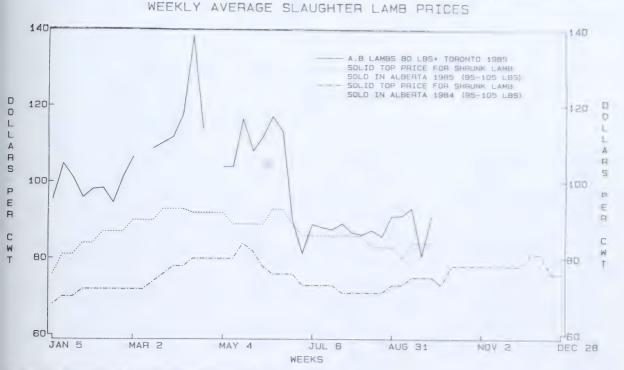
*** The deadline for ads for Sheep Footnotes is the 4th Friday of the month prior to publication.



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NO SALE IN TORONTO FOR WEEKS OF MARCH 9 AND APRIL 26, 1985

Alberta slaughter volumes remained below year ago levels during September. At the retail level lamb prices remained at a high premium to both beef and pork but demand matched supply. Prices improve early in the month and then remained steady. US buyers were active in the southern part of the province.

Toronto prices trended down through the month on seasonally light deliveries and steady but narrow demand. US prices weakened towards the end of the month.

Strengthening beef and pork prices during October/November should reduce the spread between lamb prices and prices of these meats and dispel some of the consumers buying resistance. However, volumes should continue to be seasonally light and whilst price strength is possible the likely trend is for steady prices over the next few weeks.



PRICE RANGE FOR LAMBS SOLD IN ALBERTA (LAMBCO)*

WEEK 1	CURRENT MONTH SEPT/85 77.00-80.00	LAST MONTH AUG/85 83.00-86.00	YEAR AGO MONTH SEPT/84 70.00-73.00	VOLUME SEPT/85 1,567	VOLUME SEPT/84 2,747
WEEK 2	81.00-84.00	83.00-86.00	70.00-73.00	1,730	2,468
WEEK 3	81.00-84.00	80.00-83.00	72.00-75.00	1,603	4,475
WEEK 4	81.00-84.00	80.00-83.00	72.00-75.00	2,328	2,774
WEEK 5	81.00-84.00		72.00-75.00	2,161	1,948
MONTHLY AVERAGE	80.00-83.00	81.50-84.50	71.20-74.20	1,878	2,882

PRICE RANGE AND AVERAGE, A and B LAMBS - 80 LB AND UP,

TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

	CURRENT MONTH SEPT/85	LAST MONTH AUG/85	YEAR AGO MONTH SEPT/84	VOLUME SEPT/85	AVE.WEIGHT SEPT/85
WEEK 1 RANGE AVG.	85.00-98.00 91.14	80.00-98.00 86.81	70.00-80.00 75.60	101	93.7 lb
WEEK 2 RANGE AVG. WEEK 3	84.00-98.00 93.16	80.00-90.00 86.24	83.00-95.00 89.14	290	93.0 lb
RANGE AVG. WEEK 4	85.00-97.00 90.55	80.00-90.00 87.42	73.00-83.00 79.36	351	89.3 lb
RANGE AVG. WEEK 5	87.00-95.00 90.95	80.00-88.00 85.72	70.00-85.00 77.86	262	91.9 lb
RANGE AVG.	85.00-95.00 87.91		75.00-95.00 82.10	242	91.7 lb
AVERAGE	90.79	86.60	80.35	249	91.5 lb

^{*} The tables given indicate current and past prices for lambs sold in Alberta and Toronto.

The Alberta price range indicates the difference in the backdoor price and the shrunk price paid for lambs at Innisfail.

Producers looking to the Toronto market for price comparisons cannot get a price quotation corresponding exactly to the type of lamb sold in Alberta. Differences also occur in the types of marketing between direct sales at Lambco and stockyard sales in Toronto. Therefore price ranges, average prices, live weights and market volumes are given for the two markets. The price range market volume information focuses on the size of the sale and reliability of the price information.

Gordon Herrington, LIVESTOCK ANALYST Market Analysis Branch Phone (403) 427-5376 October 1, 1985



1985

October 12

October 19-20

October 30 (Note Change of Date)

November 1

November 1-3

November 4

November 5

Stock Dog Auction. Dogs will be given the opportunity to show their abilities working either sheep or cattle. The majority of dogs will be Border Collies but other breeds are welcome. This auction will be conducted in conjunction with the cutting horse sale in the Corral at the Calgary Exhibition grounds. No puppies please, started and finished dogs only. For information phone Jack Regier at 625-2348.

Training Stock Dog Clinic. 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. \$30.00 with dog, \$10.00 without dog. Mile Zero Farm, Dawson Creek, B.C. Instructor - Wayne Roberts. For registration contact Northern Lights College (604) 782-5251.

7:30 P.M. Angora Goat Seminar, Regional Agricultural Center, Airdrie. For more information contact Jim Kinneburgh at 343-1361.

Blindman Valley Sheep Producers Association. Hull's (843-6690) at 7:30 P.M. Don Riske is interested in our ideas for the Sheep & Wool Commission. He will also talk to us about his experience of running a large lamb feedlot operation.

Sheeperama Lethbridge. For more information contact Glynn Brooks at 327-3760.

Southern Alberta Sheep Breeders Meeting and Banquet, Lethbridge. For more information contact Glynn Brooks at 327-3760.

6:30 P.M. Annual Millarville Lamb Nite. Tickets \$10.00 available from Bill Jackson at 931-3514, High River District Office at 652-3232 or John Knapp at 948-5101.

November 7

Deadline for registration for Alberta Sheep Symposium. (If you have missed this deadline, contact John Knapp at 948-5101).

November 7-16

Northlands Farm Fair '85.

November 12

Blindman Valley Sheep Producers Association. Predators. Provincial Building, Rimbey. 7:30 P.M. Come and hear and see how to prevent predation getting started; what to do after the first attack and the alternatives to adopt.

November 28 - 30

Alberta Sheep Symposium, Chateau Lake Louise. Watch future issues of Footnotes for more information.

1986

July 15 - 21, 1986

World Sheep & Wool Congress, July 15-21, 1986, Edmonton, Alberta

The Classifieds

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Ph: 987-2577

William Monteath Box 898 Peace River, Alberta TOH 2XO

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- all rams are triplets or quads
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Bob Bruchal Box 355 Thorhild, Alberta TOA 3JO

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- all lambed
- Suffolk, Suffolk cross, Finn and Finn cross

Roy Barrett R R #1 Ponoka, Alberta TOC 2HO

Ph: 783-5192

Gordon & Shirley Wilkinson 51109 Range Road 205 Sherwood Park, Alberta

Ph: 662-2007

Whiffletree Farm R.R. #1 Delburne, Alberta TOM OVO

Ph: 749-2381

Hill Valley Farm Rod & Peg Baynton Box 186 Lloydminster, Saskatchewan S9V 0Y1

Ph: (403) 875-6372

17 Registered Suffolk Ewes

- various bloodlines
- one has pair of 2 month old ram lambs at foot

1 Edan Vale Ram

- turned in August 20
- \$1950 takes all

25 Ewes

- -1 7 years
- grade Suffolk, Suffolk Hampshire, 1 Columbia Rambouillet and crossbred black and silvers
- kept for twinning, ease of lambing and nice fleeces

l Purebred Columbia Ram

- from 1982 Test Station sale

We had 45 half Columbia lambs out of these ewes. Blacks, whites and black and whites, some of these lambs are also for sale.

Registered Polled Rambouillet

- 3 yearling rams, top quality
- 12 yearling ewes, twins and triplets
- 5 2 year old ewes

Purebred Commerical Ewes

- dispersal of range flock
- 14 2 year olds
- 18 select older ewes
- no footrot; routine worming & 8-way
- ROP tested; pasture raised

Purebred Clun Forest Ram Lamb

- \$250.00
- also have several 1/2 and 3/4 Clun Forest ewe lambs for sale

Ed Haesloop Camrose, Alberta

Ph: 672-6026

Michael Longshaw
Wildcreek Stock Farm
Box 72
Niton Junction, Alberta
TOE 1SO
Ph: 795-2336

Blue Sky Suffolks Box 7, Site 9, RR #2 Bluffton, Alberta TOC OMO

Ph: 843-6820

Evelyn Crozier Manitou Farm C18 Poplar Drive R R #3 Armstrong, British Columbia VOE 1BO

Ph: (604) 546-3216

Jim Henderson Tees, Alberta TOC 2NO

Ph: 784-3540

Val Slemko Palmerdale Wool Farm Box 9, Site 5, R R #1 Strathmore, Alberta TOJ 3HO

Rams For Sale

 Jacob & Navaho Fourhorn, Scottish BlackFace, North Country Cheviot, and Suffolk

1 - 2 Year Old Registered Dorset Ram

- of M & J Ranch breeding

1 - 1 Year Old Purebred Dorset Ram

- no paper of Wagar breeding
- they are good out of season breeders

Ram Lambs

- one yearling ram
- ROP home tested

Registered Corriedale Ram Lambs

- a few ram lambs from selectively bred stock
- upgrade both meat and wool quality with this true dual purpose breed
- reasonable for quick sale

6 Columbia Rams

- \$250 each

Purebred Border Leicester Rams

Border Leicester Cross Rambouillet Ewe Lambs (Black and White)

- excellent spinning fleeces, long & lustrous
- roving and batts for spinning and felting
- custom carding
- price list and more information on request

Chris & Betty Harvey R R #2 Bluffton, Alberta TOC OMO

Ph: 843-3494

Deb or Ian Clark Medicine Ridge Farm Box 491 Bentley, Alberta TOC OJO

Ph: 748-2624

Barry Geiger Highland Sheep Farm General Delivery Flatbush, Alberta TOG OZO

Ph: 681-2375

Barry Beadman Bonanza, Alberta TOH OKO

Ph: 353-2600

April Born Ewe Lambs

- 4 Finn 4 Rambouillet/Suffolk and 1/8 Finn/Suffolk
- all twins or triplets
- mother flock has exceeded 200% lamb crop for 4 years
- breeding and health records available on each lamb
- all wormed, vaccinated and ked-free

40 Rambouillet X Suffolk Ewes

- 4½ years old
- bred to ROP tested Suffolk and Hampshire sires
- lambing in January
- lambs produced by these ewes are capable of heavy carcass weights
- wormed and treated for keds
- free of foot rot and contagious abortions
- individual ewe records available
- have lambed at 150% or better each year
- purchasers may pick preferred animals

Registered Purebred Suffolks

- ewes and rams
- ranging in age from lambs to 3 year olds

9 Goats Mixed Breed

Complete Flock Dispersal

- 200 ewes, 6 rams, aged 1 to 5
- mostly Suffolk
- some Finn Cross and SXWF
- disease free
- no footrot
- routinely wormed
- 7-way vaccinated and sprayed for Keds
- replacements kept every year
- rams \$150
- ewes \$65
- when ewes are sold, I will have hay for sale

Chris Jensen
Happy Valley Farms
Box 61
Magrath, Alberta
TOK 1,10

Ph: 758-3292

Marlow Currie R R #3 Barrhead, Alberta TOG OEO

Ph: 674-3860

Glen & Annette Kershaw Didsbury, Alberta TOM OWO

Ph: 335-4983

For the first time ever our top ewes will be for sale including our top linebreds. These ewes are the dams of our top stud rams. (see top stud rams Olds College)

Due to the demands of our farming operation and other business interests coupled with the loss of our long time shepherd Barry Wilson to Olds College and the retirement of my father from the business, we must simplify our sheep operation.

We will be drastically reducing numbers and are willing to negotiate the sale of any number of these top ewes.

Preference given to individuals interested in acquiring and maintaining entire existing flock, with option to lease existing facilities.

Please feel free to call or visit.

Flock Reduction

25 Registered Corriedale Ewes

- 2-5 years old
- flock originally from James Gray
- priced from \$60 and up
- would prefer to sell as a flock but would consider other offers

24 Commercial Ewes

- a mixture of Suffolk, Cheviot, Rambouillet and Lincoln

2 Registered Corriedale Rams

- -1 2 years old
- 1 3 years old from U.S. stock
- \$250 each

Purebred Registered Suffolks

- 20 young ewes and 5 big ewe lambs \$100 each
- 1 yearling ram \$150

C. Rempel & M. Erickson Box 188 Hythe, Alberta TOH 2CO

Ph: 356-2161

Edwin Chileen R R #2 Pickardville, Alberta TOG 1WO

Ph: 961-2450

Medicine Lake Grazing Association c/o Gilbert Magnam Box 1193 Leduc, Alberta T9E 2Y7

Ph: Gil - 986-1807 Bruce - 985-3744

DOGS FOR SALE

Richard Tipton Lone Pine, Alberta TOG 1MO (near Fort Assiniboine)

Ph: 584-2458

Jay & Linda Storkson

Ph: 948-5653 OR 936-5398

Purebred North Country Rams & Ewes

Grade Goats & 1 Billy Goat

Commercial Suffolk Ewes

- 1-3 years old

14 Registered Suffolk & Hampshire Rams

- 1-4 years old
- all rams tested negative for Brucella ovis June 1985
- \$70.00 each

Border Collie Pups

- pups from working parents
- top bloodlines
- started and finished dogs
- stud services
- training clinics, demonstrations
- will take dogs in to train

Purebred Registered Border Collie Pups

- Canada's top blood lines
- black and white, tricolor
- excellent dispositions
- references available
- work ability

Stanio & Yaro Horachek Bearspaw Road R R #4 Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L4

Ph: 239-5358

Kuvasz Puppies

- born September 11
- available end of October
- combination of Canada best bloodlines from Hungarian import
- reference to present Kuvasz owners sheep farmer, available on request

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Donna Greenwood Box 1856 Wainwright, Alberta TOB 4P0

Ph: 755-2430 OR 458-9435

Bob Francis General Delivery Priddis, Alberta TOL 1WO

Ph: 931-2258

Lumber, Poles and Timber for Sale

- approximately 50 poles, 20 to 30 feet long
- large number of timber up to 20 feet
- long
- other lumber, different lengths also available

1 Mile Page Wire

- only 3 years old
- excellent condition
- in easily handled rolls

300 -Six Foot Posts

- 4-6 inch diameter
- good condition

SHEEP WANTED

Hill Valley Farm Rod & Peg Baynton Box 186 Lloydminster, Saskatchewan S9V OY1

Ph: (403) 875-6372

 approximately 50 Finn/Suffolk cross ewes, preferably with lambing records

WORK WANTED

Jeffrey Butler Jasper, Alberta

Ph: 852-5111 OR

852-4052 (after 5:30 PM) (Ask for Neil or Sandra) - 19 years old

 recent graduate general farm hand course, Olds College

- resume and references available

HELP WANTED

Lester Lodoen Fox Valley, Saskatchewan

Ph: (306) 666-4447

Sheepherder Required Immediately

- for 200 head of ewes and lambing assistance starting February 1st.

- preference for applicant with own dog

- horse supplied

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. B. Rypien Box 1589 Athabasca, Alberta TOG OBO

Ph: 675-4433 (after 9 PM)

Custom Woollen Mills R.R. #1 Carstairs, Alberta TOM ONO

Noel Downham Box 248 Vilna, Alberta TOA 3LO

Ph: 636-2229

Lincoln sheep wool in a spinning rope ready to spin on a wheel

- \$8.50 per pound

Black Part Targee Ram For Sale

-\$100.00

Custom washing, carding, spinning and sewing of wool and other fibres.

1/4 Section For Sale

- perimeter fenced with predator resistance sheep fence and crossed fence
- 85 miles from Edmonton
- 95 acres hay
- 65 acres brushed, seeded pasture
- dugout
- immediate sale \$40,000

ACREAGE FOR RENT (ALBERTA)

Must be seen to be appreciated

Located 25 miles east of Wainwright on paved Highway #14

80 acres with modern 3 bedroom home and garage

Good shelterbelt with evergreen and poplars

Excellent facilities for winter lambing of fairy large ewe flock

- barn 40' x 50'
- shelter 70' x 60' with attached closed-in insulated shed 50' x 30' (shed makes good lambing barn or could be used for machinery storage and maintenance)

Several other small granaries and shelters as well as three large granaries

Land divided into 3 pastures, 2 which are enclosed with new page wire and the other with barbed wire

Automatic waterers and a good water supply

Large self-feeder

For further information write to:

Donna Greenwood Box 1856 Wainwright, Alberta TOB 4P0

Phone: 755-2430 OR 458-9435
Best time is between 5:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

ALBERTA ANGORA GOAT ASSOCIATION

The Alberta Angora Goat Association was established last March by a group of mohair producers who were anxious to promote the breed in this province, and who wished to set up a mechanism for marketing their mohair. Two general meetings and two executive meetings have been held so far this year in various parts of the province, and a shipment of mohair has been shipped to Texas for marketing.

A fall seminar is currently being planned, watch this publication for further information.

Membership fee is \$10.00 per single membership, \$15.00 per family, payable to Kris Smith, Treasurer, Box 19, Site 2, R R \$#2, Tofield, Alberta, TOB 4JO.

ALBERTA SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

A new Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association was formed in December 1984 to encompass all the purebred breeders in the province. The purpose of the organization will be to promote and help strengthen the purebred sheep industry in Alberta. Special emphasis will be on export market development.

The Annual Membership is now due. Fee: \$20.00

Please send payment to the new office of the Association:

2504 Toronto Crescent, N.W. Calgary, Alberta
T2N 3V9

The phone number is: 282-6736

NEW BREEDERS' DIRECTORY

Rates for the CLASSIFIED SECTION

\$25.00 per Breed for the first 50 ewes in the Breeding Flock

\$10.00 for every 50 ewes to a maximum of \$55.00 per Breed

<u>URGENT</u>: Breeders' Directory for 1985/86 will be prepared shortly. Please submit name and number of animals available immediately.

HOGG-HUBBARD SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship fund has been established in the Oregon State University Foundation to commemorate outstanding contributions to the sheep industry of the United States by the families of two premier Oregon Hampshire breeders, Ronald V. Hogg, of Salem, and Chauncey Hubbard, of Monroe. The scholarship will be awarded annually at the graduate level, supporting studies at Oregon State University. Its intention is not only to recognize outstanding achievement potential in a high school graduate interested in sheep production but also to aid in financing research with implications for the sheep industry. Applications are accepted nationwide and the selection process is coordinated by Mr. Jim Cretcher, Secretary, American Hampshire Sheep Association, Ashland, Missouri. The first scholarship, in the amount of \$500, will be awarded this year.

It is hoped that the amount of the scholarship can be increased to \$1,000 annually in the future and that the fund will be sufficient to make this a self-sustaining award. The fund now totals over \$10,000, and it is hoped to increase it to \$15-20,000 so that the stated purposes can be achieved. Contributions, which are tax deductible, will be greatly received by the OSU Foundation. They should be sent to the OSU Foundation, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331, with cheques clearly marked "For Hogg-Hubbard Scholarship Fund".

SHEEP VACCINES/BACTERINS

We would like to announce that the Department of Agriculture have granted us special permission to handle the following Vaccines/Bacterins:

Ram Epididymitis Bacterin - 20 ml - 2 ml dose

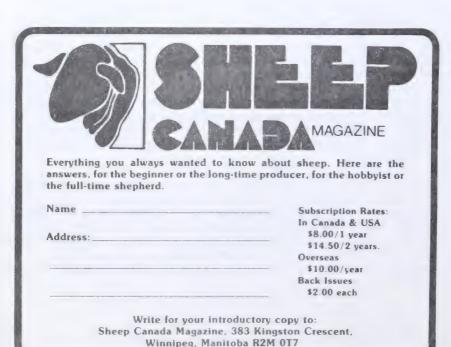
Enzootic Abortion Vaccine combined with Vibrio Fetus Bacterin - 100 ml - 2 ml dose

Ovine Ecthyma (Sore Mouth) Vaccine - 100 doses

Vibrio Fetus Bacterin - 250 ml - 5 ml doses

Canadian Co-op Wool Growers Limited 918 - 1st Avenue, South Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0A9

Phone: 327-3760



NORTHLANDS FARM FAIR '85

November 7-16, 1985

Northlands Agricom Northlands Coliseum

Plan to attend the Northlands Farm Fair '85 Sheep Program. Events this year include a Junior Sheep Show, Novelty and Glamour Lead Classes and a Sheep Shearing Competition.

The Purebred Sheep Show, on Thursday November 7th, will feature Suffolks, Hampshires, Columbias, Dorsets and North Country Cheviots from flocks in Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Montana. The following top breeders have entered sheep in the Purebred Sheep Sale on Saturday, November 9th.

Suffolk

All Land & Livestock Ltd., Lloydminster Blue Sky Suffolks, Bluffton
Dan & Elaine Cadsand, Rimbey
G & L Cadsand, Rimbey
Reg Marler, Sherwood Park
Dennis Pasichney, Redwater
Susan Quist, Clyde Park, Montana
Red Saturn Co., Rimbey
Pat Reid, Salmon Arm, B.C.
Marion Stephen, Calgary
Harold Trentham, Morrin
E. Williams, Ponoka

Hampshire

Reg Marler, Sherwood Park Peggy Newman, Blackie Randy Yaklin, Pincher Creek

North Country Cheviot

Lyle Hamer, Redwater William Stephen, Calgary

Columbia

Dobler Columbias, Bluffton Peggy Newman, Blackie Garnet Runchie, Blackie

Dorset

Briar Glen Farms, Sooke, B.C. Graymar Farm, Sooke, B.C. J. L. Williams, Ponoka

Program of Events—NORTHLANDS FARMFAIR '85

THURSDAY	, NOVEMBER 7th		WEDNESDA'	Y, NOVEMBER 13th	
11:00 a m	Purebred Sheep Show to be judged in the following	Hall A	11:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Northlands Farmfair Country & Western Exposition	Hall
	order. All Other Breeds, Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset.		11:00 - 7:00 p.m	Western Art Show	Salor
	Pens of 3 Purebred Ewe Lambs Class		11:00 a.m	Steer Show — Prospect Steers and 4-H Calf	Hall
1:00 p.m	Ayrshire Show	Hall D		Scramble Steers won at the 1985 Northlands Superc	
100 pm	Guernsey & Jersey Shows (alternating Classes)	Hall D	12:30 p.m.	Auction Sale Prospect Calves	Hal
2:00 p.m	4-H Thematic Display Competition	AgnCom			ales Ri
		Lobby	3:00 p.m.	Simmental Show	Hail
7:00 p.m.	NORTHLANDS FARMFAIR SWINE CLASSIC '85	Hall A	3:00 p.m.	Murray Grey Show	Hall
	SWINE EXHIBITOR JUDGING COMPETITION and		7:30 p.m.	Canadian Finals Rodeo	Colise
	INTERBREED BARROW CLASS		THURSDAY,	NOVEMBER 14th	
FRIDAY, NO	OVEMBER 8th		8:00 a.m.	Limousin Sale Cattle Show	Hall
9:00 a.m	3rd Annual Northlands Farmfair Poultry & Rabbit Sho	w Hall C	9:00 a.m.	Limousin Show	Hall
9:00 a.m	Holstein Show	Hall D	9:00 a.m.	Salers Show	Hall
9:00 a.m.	Junior Sheep Show Classes in the following order	Hall A	11:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Northlands Farmfair Country & Western Exposition	Hal
	Ewe Lamb Futurity, Junior Showmanship, Shearling		11:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Western Art Show	Salor
	Ewe, Junior Judging Competition, Junior Lamb		11:00 a.m.	Northern Image Simmental Sale	Hall
	Trimming Competition			S	ales Ri
11:00 a.m.	Sheep Lead Class — Novelty followed by	Hall A	2:00 p.m.	Charolais Show	Hall
	Sheep Lead Class — Glamour		2:00 p.m.	Gelbvieh Show	Hall
1:30 p.m.	Junior Farmers Sheep Shearing & Wool Preparation	Hall A	4:00 p.m.	Salers Sale	Hall
	Competition				Sou
3:30 p.m.	Auction Sale Holstein Females	Hall D		S	ales Ri
,	Sa	les Ring	4:00 p.m.	Limousin Sale	Hall
3:30 p.m.	Professional Sheep Shearing Competition	Hall A		S	ales Ri
7:30 p.m.	Lightweight Division, Provincial Draft Horse	Hall D	7:00 p.m.	Blonde d'Aquitaine Show	Hall
	Pulling Competition		7:00 p.m.	Galloway Show	Hall
SATURDAY	, NOVEMBER 9th		7:30 p.m.	Canadian Finals Rodeo	Coliseu
SATORDAT	NORTHLANDS FARMFAIR SWINE CLASSIC '85				
9:00 a.m.	Judging All Other Breeds Classes	Hall A		VEMBER 15th	1.1-11
10:30 a.m.	Junior Market Hog Class followed by	Hall A	9:00 a.m.	Maine Anjou World Show	Hall
10.50 a.m.	Junior Swine Showmanship and	T Rail A	9:00 a.m.	Charolais Sale Cattle Show	Hall
	Junior Swine Judging Competition		11:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Northlands Farmfair Country & Western Exposition	Hall
9:00 a.m.	3rd Annual Northlands Farmfair Poultry & Rabbit Sho	v Hall C	11:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Western Art Show	Salor
12:30 p.m.	Powder Puff Draft Horse Pulling Competition	Hall D	12:00 noon	Alberta Select Charolais Sale	Hall
1:00 p.m.	Auction Sale Purebred Sheep	Hall A	1.00		ales Ri
2:30 p.m.	Jersey Rose Futurity	Hall D	1:00 p.m.	Gelbvieh Sale (South Sales Ring)	Hall
3:00 p.m.	Junior Dairy Show	Hall D	1:00 p.m.	Quarter Horse Demonstration & Sale	Hall
5:00 p.m.	Celebrity Rooster Crowing Contest	Hall A	3:00 p.m.	Murray Grey Silver Select Sale (South Sales Ring)	Hall
7:30 p.m.	Middleweight Division Provincial Draft Horse	Hall D	5:00 p.m.	Key to the Future Shorthorn Sale (South Sales Ring	
7.30 p.m.	Pulling Competition	Tian D	7:00 p.m.	Pinzgauer Show	Hall
011110 414 41			7:00 p.m	Red Poll Show	Hall
	OVEMBER 10th		7:30 p.m.		Coliseu
9:00 a.m.	3rd Annual Northlands Farmfair Poultry & Rabbit Sho	w Hall C	SATURDAY,	NOVEMBER 16th	
	NORTHLANDS FARMFAIR SWINE CLASSIC 85		9:00 a.m.	Junior Futurity Show	Hall
10:30 a.m.	Live Barrow Class	Hall A	11:00 a.m.	Aberdeen-Angus Show	Hall
11:00 a.m	Yorkshire Show	Hall A	11:00 a.m.	Shorthorn Show	Hall
6:30 p.m.	Swine Exhibitor Banquet & Dance	Salons	11:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Northlands Farmfair Country & Western Exposition	Hall
		182	11:00 - 7:00 p.m	Western Art Show	Salor
1:00 p.m	4-H Multi-Project Judging Competition	Hall D	11:00 a.m.	Pinzgauer Sale (South Sales Ring)	Hall
5:30 p.m	Heavyweight Division, Provincial Draft Horse	Hall D	1:00 p.m	Maine-Anjou World Sale (South Sales Ring)	Hall
	Pulling Competition		2:00 p.m	Canadian Finals Rodeo	Colise
MONDAY, P	OVEMBER 11th		3:00 p.m	Hereford Show	Hall
	NORTHLANDS FARMFAIR SWINE CLASSIC '85		5:00 p.m	Aberdeen-Angus Superstar Sale (South Sales Ring)	Hall
12:00 Noon	Auction Sale Purebred Swine	Hall A	7:30 p.m	Canadian Finals Rodeo	Coliseu
	NOVEMBER 12th			OVEMBER 17th	
					Coliseu
	Beef Cattle Arrive — No Shows or Sales		2:00 p.m		

INTERESTED IN SYNCHRONIZING YOUR EWES?

SYNCHRONIZATION WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1985

SUSAN HOSFORD'S EDBERG, ALBERTA

Topics To Be Covered:

- Why Synchronize?
- Sponge Insertion
- Synchronization Schedules
- Associated Management Practices (eg. condition scoring)
- Ram Requirements

Resource People

- Dr. Barry Callaghan, Reproductive Physiologist
- Susan Hosford, Sheep Technician
- Bruce McGhan, Sheep Technician
- Cathy Gallivan, Sheep Specialist

If you are planning to attend this workshop, please let us know by phoning Cathy Gallivan at 427-5077 (Edmonton), so that we can have enough materials on hand for everyone.

Note: If you are planning to synchronize your ewes this fall, the sponges must be inserted 14 days before the rams are turned in, so order your sponges well in advance.

NOTICE TO ALL SHEEP AND WOOL PRODUCERS AND ASSOCIATIONS

SHEEP FAIR 1986

The Blindman Valley Sheep Producers Association is interested in organizing a province-wide SHEEP FAIR in the fall of 1986. Although it may seem like a long way off we must start now to get input from you - we need your help!

We have in mind something like Sheep Scene held in Red Deer a few years ago - something showing and promoting the full range of products of our industry to other producers and the public. An event like this can be of great value to all of us, as well as a lot of fun.

If this SHEEP FAIR were successful it could be repeated on a biennial basis, alternating years with the Sheep Symposium as a focus for the industry.

For the first one, in 1986, it may make sense to work somehow in conjunction with the World Sheep & Wool Congress (July, Edmonton).

Would you take a minute to think about the idea of a large SHEEP FAIR and send us the form below if you would like to be part of the fair or want to keep in touch with its development? We can't do it alone!

Complete and send to Betty Harvey, RR#2, Bluffton, Alberta TOC OMO

SHEEP FAIR 1986

Na	me:		Pho	ne No.
Ad	dress:			
AR	EAS OF INTEREST			
	FOOD BOOTHS	WORKSHOP (wool)		PUBLICITY
	SHEEP (showing)	WORKSHOP (sheep)		DOG TRIALS
	CRAFTS (sales)	CRAFTS (demonstr)		SHEEP-to-SHAWL COMP
	SHEARING COMP	WILLING TO HELP ORGAN	NIZE O	ONE OF THE ABOVE
	OTHER IDEAS			

NORTH-CENTRAL SHEEP SALES - 1985-1986

Commercial Sheep Sales are scheduled to serve lamb processors in Northern and Central Alberta. At two of them, grade ewes will also be offered. All sales will be held at the Smooth rullic kinewards with the expection of a show and sale for registered ewes and rams which will be held on Edmonton Northlands Grounds during Northlands Farmfair '85. This sale will be held at 100 p.m.. Saturday, November 1th. : A Fig. CLOSE FOR INTE SALE

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL NORTH-CENTRAL SHEEP SALE DELIVERIES IS 9:00 A.M. AT EACH SALE. THERE IS NO QUARANTEE THAT SHEEP BROUGHT IN AFTER 9:00 A.M. will be sold at the Sale and those that are sold can be subject to 3% shrink.

SALE DATES

- 1985 -

Thursday, June 27th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, July 18th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, August 8th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, August 22nd - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, September 5th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, September 19th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, October 3rd - Fat and Feeder Lambs
(Ewe sale also included)
Thursday, October 17th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, October 31st - Fat and Feeder Lambs
(Ewe sale also included)
Thursday, November 14th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, November 28th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, December 12th - Fat and Feeder Lambs

- 1986 -

Thursday, January 9th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, January 23rd - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, February 13th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, March 13th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, April 17th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, May 29th - Fat and Feeder Lambs

EWE LAMBS: Ewe lambs will be offered in special lots as breeding stock at the September 3rd and October 31st sales, provided the owner marks them differently from the rest of the animals he has entered in the Sale and informs the staff upon arrival with his sheep. These ewe lambs must be finished and of good quality and should weigh more than 100 lbs.

1985 NORTHLANDS FARMFAIR - Judging purebred Sheep will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 7th. Auction sale of Purebred Ewes, Grade Ewes, and Purebred Rams, Saturday November 9th at 1:00 p.m. All these events will be held in Northlands AgriCom Building, Edmonton Northlands Grounds. Entries close September 11th, 1985. Contact the Livestock Division, Edmonton Northlands, Box 1480, Edmonton, Alberta TSJ 2N5 or phone for further information on Northlands Farmfair to 471-7210.

There is a strong demand for feeder lambs at all sales. Finished lambs offered in large numbers at the North-Central Sheep Sales will enable Packers and order buyers to make purchases for shipment to the Vancouver and Toronto markets and thus assist in keeping Edmonton lamb prices in line with those at other lamb marketing centres in Canada.

PLEASE NOTE: PRODUCERS ARE AD'ISED TO PLEASE INFORM THE SECRETARY TWO OR THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE OF EACH SALE AS TO JUST HOW MANY LAMBS THEY ARE BRINGING TO THE SALE. THE ORDER BUYERS AND PACKING PLANTS CANNOT DO AN EFFICIENT JOB IN MARKETING YOUR PRODUCT UNLESS THEY ARE ABLE TO INFORM PROSPECTIVE BUYERS IN ADVANCE ON THE NUMBER OF LAMBS TO BE OFFERED AT EACH SALE. Phone Edmonton Public Stockyards Toll Free Number 1-800-252-9387 or Sales Office 473-5776.

The Commission realized from these sales, which is paid to North-Central Sheep Sales, is directed toward the publicity of future North-Central Sheep Sales, paper supplied for circular letters, stamps, marking paint, and also for wages to those members of the Committee who faithfully donate their time to the Sales each year. The assistance of the producer in helping these Committee members with the sorting of their lambs is greatly appreciated.

NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR SHEEP DELIVERIES AT ALL SALES IS 9:00 a.m. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT SHEEP BROUGHT IN AFTER 9:00 a.m. will be sold at the Sale, those that are sold can be subject to 3% shrink. Those producers arriving after 9:00 a.m. with sheep at these sales are requested to market them through the Edmonton Public Stockyards rather than North-Central Sheep Sales as they may have to be marketed the following week through the regular Stockyards System. THE COMMITTEE REQUEST THAT CONTRIBUTORS OF THE LARGER CONSIGNMENTS (30 head or more) BRING THEIR SHEEP TO THE STICKYARDS THE AFTERNOON BEFORE THE SALE SO THAT A MORE EFFICIENT JOB OF SORTING CAN SE DONE. This will ensure that North-Central Sheep Sales Committee and the Edmonton Public Stockyards will have time to mark and weigh all the sheep prior to sale time.

Purchasers at all sales must have established a line of credit with the Edmonton Public Stockwards, be an Order Suyer or carry a bank letter of credit.

PLEASE NOTE: Producers are asked to carefully read item #1, FOOT ROT, under the heating "SHEEP SALE DETAILS AND REGILLATIONS!

Sheep Sale setails & Regulations

- 1. FOOT ROT: A Veterinarian representing the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Services Branch and Veterinary personnel representing the Canada Department of Agriculture, Health of Acimals Branch, will be on hand to inspect all sheep arriving at all Sales. This is not a guarantee that all foot rot animals will be detected. For the September 31st and October 3rd Sheep Sales where Foot Rot is suspected, the producer involved will have two choices:
 - a) Take the sheep home and treat them under quarantine.
 - b) Sell them for slaughter.

NOTE: All sheep sold through the Sales will have to be loaded out of one or two designated chutes: Sheep will be required to go through a special formaldenyde solution mixed with shavings at these chutes in order that the buyer may receive some protection against the possibility of his sheep being in contact with foot rot carrier sheep. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

- 2. Consign your sheep to Edmonton Public Stockyards, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 3. All Feeder lambs should be docked and castrated early. Any ewe lambs with tails will not be sold for breeding.
- Ewes and lambs will be sorted into groups according to quality, age and breeds, where possible. in lot sizes to suit all buyers.
- 5. Contributors are requested to assist with the sorting of their ewes, otherwise a charge for this service may have to be made. The sorting time can be speeded up if the seller is on hand to assist with the grouping and marking of his sheep.
- 6. North-Central Sheep Sales charges will be 50c per head on all ewes and rams.
- 7. Producers, especially those with large consignments, are urged to bring their sheep to the Stockyards the afternoon or evening before the sale. This will mean higher prices for lambs because they are shrunk out and also there will be no danger of sheep having to be sold privately because they were late for the sale. All information on distance travelled and time of arrival of lamos at the Stockyards, will be announced in the ring.

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FOOT BATH: Use 10% formalin or 20% copper sufalte solution (2 lb. per gallon of water) to depth of 4" in trough. Sheep should move through the foot bath very slowly (five minutes per sheep for the treatment to be effective). Make sure that sheep do not hold one foot out of the bath. Do not allow sheep to run through the bath ... After treatment hold sheep in a concrete or wooden drain pen for several minutes. Then remove them to clean pasture that has been free from sheep for two weeks. Keep them isolated from the convalencen: group and the clean group. Repeat treatment every day for two weeks. If it is possible, place the foot bath where sheep will have to go through the troughs of disinfectant to reach their normal feeding area. Set up panels or fences to prevent sheep from jumping over or going around the troughs. With such an arrangement, sheep seldom have to be driven through the bath. For larger flocks, use a trough 8" wide, 8" deep and 10' long.

For additional information on North-Central Sheep Sales, contact:

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The overwhelming response from sheep breeders around the world prompted the Congress Committee to reassess the available facilities at Stampede Park, Calgary. Due to the fact that the Calgary Exhibition & Stampede has once again returned agriculture to its rightful place with the introduction of a Stampede International Stock Show, the quarters offererd to our Association will not be adequate to facilitate a World Congress Show of the magnitude anticipated.

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For Further Information, Contact: Norma B. Dunn, Co-ordinator World Sheep and Wool Congress 2504 Toronto Crescent N.W. Calgary, AB T2N 3V9 (403) 282-6736

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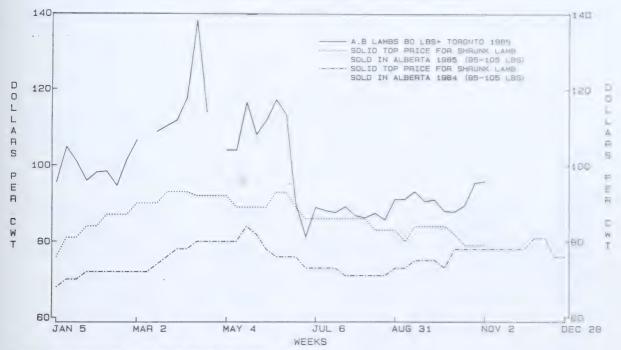
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WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NO SALE IN TORONTO FOR WEEKS OF MARCH 9 AND APRIL 28, 1985

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Prices of slaughter lambs in Alberta in October fell below prices recorded during September, but remained strong relative to year ago levels. Volumes averaged below last year's level, reflecting the drop in sheep and lamb inventories on Alberta farms.

October prices in the Toronto market strengthened against September prices and averaged almost \$12 per cwt above corresponding 1984 price levels. Price increases were registered in each successive week throughout October.

The outlook for Alberta lamb prices in November is for continued strength, supported by a general rise in other red meat prices and reduced sheep and lamb inventories throughout North America.



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WEEK 2	76.00-79.00	81.00-84.00	75.00-78.00	1,713	1,446
WEEK J	76.00-79.00	81.00-84.00	75.00-78.00	1,815	2,095
WEEK 4	76.00-79.00	81.00-84.00	75.00-78.00	1,653	2,291
WEEK 5		81.00-84.00	wheel ship to figure	MR 300	***
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WEEK 2 RANGE AVG.	84.00-94.00 89.44	84.00-98.00 93.16	70.00-80.00 76.10	265	93.4 lb
WEEK 3 RANGE AVG.	87.00-100.00 95.41	85.00-97.00 90.55	75.00 - 86.00 80.45	356	92.2 lb
WEEK 4 RANGE AVG.	91.00-100.00 95.76	87.00-95.00 90.95	80.00-89. 00 82.57	234	91.8 lb
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MONTHLY AVERAGE	91.40	90.79	79.29	344	91.7 lb

^{*} The tables given indicate current and past prices for lambs sold in Alberta and Toronto.

The Alberta price range indicates the difference in the backdoor price and the shrunk price paid for lambs at Innisfail.

Producers looking to the Toronto market for price comparisons cannot get a price quotation corresponding exactly to the type of lamb sold in Alberta. Differences also occur in the types of marketing between direct sales at Lambco and stockyard sales in Toronto. Therefore price ranges, average prices, live weights and market volumes are given for the two markets. The price range market volume information focuses on the size of the sale and reliability of the price information.

Al Dooley, MARKET ANALYST Market Analysis Branch Phone (403) 427-4002 October 31, 1985



1985

November 7

Deadline for registration for Alberta Sheep Symposium. (If you have missed this deadline, contact John Knapp at 948-5101).

November 23

Alberta Angora Goat Association General Meeting, Saturday, November 23, 1985. 10:00 AM., 2nd Floor, Duncan Marshall Building, Olds College, Olds, Alberta.

November 28 - 30

Alberta Sheep Symposium, Chateau Lake Louise.

December 7

Alberta General Meeting of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association, Saturday, December 7, 1985, Animal Science Lecture Theatre, Animal Science Building, Olds College, Olds, Alberta at 10:00 A.M.

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MERLIN THE VIDEO STAR WORKS MAGIC ON EWES

REECES CORNERS, ONTARIO - Technology has saved Bill Duffield a lot of time and about \$300 in air fares and helped him buy a top Alberta ram for the 50 ewes on his farm here.

Duffield, who keeps a close eye on agricultural agencies' performance tests on animals, spotted the ram he wanted, named Merlin, on a computer printout on high-performance rams. "I follow the test station results pretty closely."

Merlin, owned by Lloyd Pickard of Olds, Alberta, showed up on the printouts as the "top performer in Alberta for two years in a row." said Duffield, "It's the first time an animal has been the top animal at a test station for two years in a row. It shows the blood line of the animal must be pretty good."

Normally, if Duffield wanted to buy a ram from another flock, he would have to pick it out in person. But this time he asked John Knapp, an Alberta government sheep specialist, for a videotape of the top 10 rams -- including Merlin.

Knapp made the videotape and sent it to Duffield, who promptly bought Merlin for \$950.

"It cost me about \$5 to get the tape and it would have cost me more than \$300 to fly out to Alberta to have a look at the rams, so it saved quite a bit of money." said Duffield. He said the project marked "the first time that I know of that an animal has been purchased from a videotape and a computer" and also "the first time a videotape has been sent off to a prospective customer."

If it was the first, Duffield expects it won't be the last. "This could be the way things will go in the sheep business from now on."



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10:00 AM

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The Alberta Angora Goat Association was established last March by a group of mohair producers who were anxious to promote the breed in this province, and who wished to set up a mechanism for marketing their mohair. Two general meetings and two executive meetings have been held so far this year in various parts of the province, and a shipment of mohair has been shipped to Texas for marketing.

Membership fee is \$10.00 per single membership, \$15.00 per family, payable to Kris Smith, Treasurer, Box 19, Site 2, R R #2, Tofield, Alberta, TOB 4J0.

FOOTROT

Footrot is one of five notifiable diseases included in the Livestock Diseases Act of the Government of Alberta. Flocks known to have footrot are placed under a quarantine which limits their sales of sheep to slaughter animals only. There are currently about 40 flocks in Alberta quarantined for footrot. While the list of quarantined flocks is not available to the general public, the provincial Sheep Specialists and Sheep Technicians do have a copy. Before purchasing any sheep, producers are strongly advised to check with one of these people to see if the flock they are considering buying from is under quarantine.

While signs of lameness in a flock are an indication of footrot, sheep have been known to carry the bacteria which causes footrot for long periods of time without showing any signs of lameness. This is especially true during the cold winter months. Footrot is a very expensive and time-consuming disease to eradicate from a flock, so it is not possible to be too careful in avoiding it.

Producers who suspect they may have footrot should contact their local veterinarian, their sheep technician or the Health Management Branch (Edmonton - Dr. Ralph Shute - 436-9343, Airdrie - Dr. Ray Fenton - 948-6868) of Alberta Agriculture for information and assistance in setting up an eradication program.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

ALBERTA REGULATION 383/72

(Filed December 21, 1972)

THE LIVESTOCK DISEASES ACT, 1971

(O.C. 2001/72)

Approved and Ordered,

GRANT MacEWAN,

Lieutenant Governor.

Edmonton, December 20, 1972.

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to section 10 of The Livestock Diseases Act, 1971, makes regulations in accordance with the Appendix hereto attached, being The Sheep Foot Rot Regulations.

PETER LOUGHEED (Chairman).

THE SHEEP FOOT ROT REGULATIONS

1. In these regulations

- (a) "animal processing plant" includes abattoirs, packing plants and frozen food locker plants;
- (b) "affected" means affected with foot rot:
- (c) "foot rot" means the contagious disease of sheep caused by the bacterium Fusiformis nodosus:
- (d) "owner" means the owner of the sheep and includes the person who appears to be responsible for the sheep;
- (e) "quarantine" means isolating sheep and flocks of sheep from other sheep and includes prohibiting other sheep from coming into contact with the sheep and the flocks of sheep that have been isolated:
- (f) "sheep" means domestic sheep of all ages.
- 2. (1) Where sheep are suspected of being or are confirmed as being affected, the owner shall quarantine the sheep and the flock in which the sheep are found.
- (2) The quarantine must remain in effect during the period of time that sheep are affected and the veterinary inspector may, when he is of the opinion that it is proper to do 50, order that the quarantine remain in effect for a period of time after the sheep that were affected are cured.
- (3) Where the veterinary inspector orders that the quarantine remain in effect after the sheep that were affected are cured, he shall notify the owner of the sheep of the period of time that the quarantine shall remain in effect.
- 3. In order to facilitate the control and eradication of foot rot, a veterinary inspector may place such restrictions as he considers proper upon the entrance, exit and use of any premises or areas and he shall prescribe the period of time that the restrictions shall remain in effect.
- 4. (1) No person shall offer for sale, sell, or remove sheep that are quarantined without the written permission of a veterinary inspector.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, the owner of sheep that are quarantined may
 - (a) destroy the sheep, or

(b) consign the sheep directly to an animal processing plant for slaughter

without the permission of the veterinary inspector.

- (3) When the owner of sheep disposes of the sheep pursuant to subsection (2) he shall advise the veterinary inspector of such.
- (4) In addition to the requirements of subsection (3), when the owner disposes of sheep pursuant to subsection (2), clause (b) he shall advise the person receiving the sheep on behalf of the animal processing plant that the sheep are under quarantine.
- (5) When an animal processing plant receives sheep consigned to it pursuant to subsection (2), clause (b) it shall keep the sheep quarantined and slaughter them forthwith.
- 5. (1) The veterinary inspector may prescribe the method of treating affected sheep.
- (2) When a method of treatment is prescribed pursuant to subsection (1) the owner shall treat the sheep in accordance with the prescribed method.
- 6. No person shall put into a grazing reserve or a community pasture sheep or a flock that contains sheep that are affected, suspected of being affected or that are quarantined.
- 7. Sheep shall not be brought into Alberta if they or the flock from which they originated are affected or have been affected during the preceding six months.
- 8. (1) The first person to receive sheep brought into Alberta must obtain a certificate issued by a veterinarian familiar with the sheep and the flock from which they originated certifying that the sheep and the flock from which they originated are not affected and have not been affected during the preceding six months.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) where sheep are brought into Alberta for which there is not a veterinary certificate, the first person to receive the sheep in Alberta shall have the sheep examined by a veterinary inspector forthwith.

(Extract from The Alberta Gazette, December 30, 1972)

SHEEP TECHNICIANS

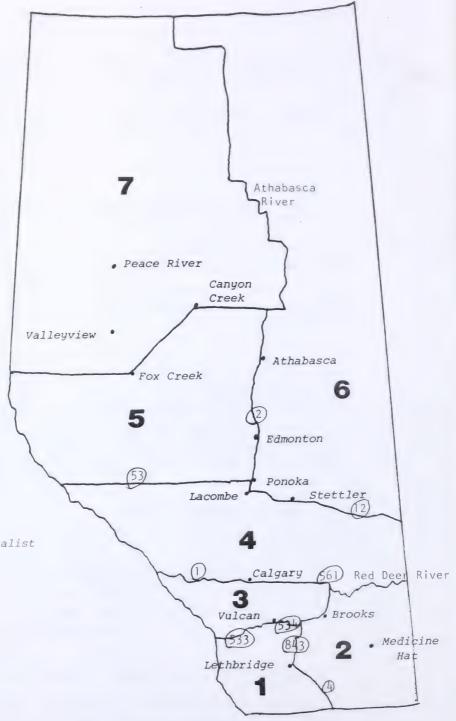
At a recent Sheep Technicians Meeting, the boundaries of the Sheep Technicians areas were changed to allow for more efficient coverage of the entire province. The map on the next page shows the new boundaries and the names and addresses of the 6 Sheep Technicians and the Goat Technician. The Peace River area does not have a Sheep Technician, but producers in this area should contact Trevor Jones, the Regional Livestock Specialist, for assistance. The main activities of the Sheep Technicians are described below.

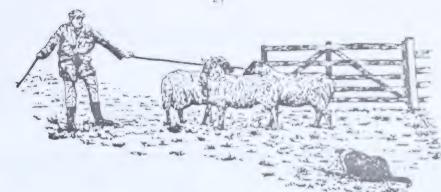
MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Meet producers in the prescribed area, as defined by the Beef Cattle and Sheep Branch, concentrating on those that are new or expanding flock/herd size.
- 2. Attend industry meetings.
- 3. Organize and participate in sheep/goat extension meetings.
- 4. Participate in promoting industry at fairs and similar events.
- 5. Promote sheep/goat management programs:
 - a) R.O.P.
 - b) Feed Testing
 - c) Industry programs
 - d) Others
- 6. Direct new producers to sources of information.
- 7. Disseminate basic sheep information by the following:
 - a) Consultations
 - b) Farm visits to other producers
 - c) Meetings, field days, etc.
- 8. Demonstrate sheep handling techniques.
 - a) Hoof trimming
 - b) Catching and throwing a sheep
 - c) Crutching and shearing
 - d) Vaccinating
 - e) Moving sheep
 - f) Docking and castrating methods
 - g) Others
- Liaise with other government agencies and interest groups related to the industry.
- 10. Keep up-to-date on new information related to the sheep industry.
- Participate in programs as directed by Alberta Agriculture, i.e. Alberta sheep R.O.P. Test Station, Sheep Symposia, Short Courses, etc.



- Jerry Reti Box 427 Taber, TOK 2GO Phone 223-9418
- Bill Jackson
 Box 2, Site 7, R R #8
 Calgary, T2J 2T9
 Phone 931-3514
- 4. Gordon Kure R R #1 Innisfail, TOM 1AO Phone 728-3361
- Bruce McGhan
 Box 739
 Calmar, TOC OVO
 Phone 985-3744
- Susan Hosford
 Box 97
 Edberg, TOB 1JO
 Phone 877-2226
- Trevor Jones
 Regional Livestock Specialist
 Box 7777
 Fairview, TOH 1LO
 Phone 835-2291
- Goat Technician
 Box 70
 Sunnybrook, TOC 2MO
 Phone 789-2279





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ALBERTA SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION 2504 Toronto Crescent N.W. Calgary, AB T2N 3V9 (403) 282-6736

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You are advised that the Annual General Meeting of The Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association will be held on Saturday, December 7, 1985 in the Animal Science Lecture Theatre, Animal Science Building, Olds College, Olds, Alberta, at 10:00 A.M.

AGENDA

- 1. Identificatioon of Voting members
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Minutes of the Annual General Meetings, December 4, 1984, Calgary, and December 8, 1984, Red Deer, Alberta
- 4. President's Report
- 5. Teasurer's Report
 - Financial Statement
- 6. Wool Shipment Report Bill Jackson
- 7. Alder Sheep Breeders Awards
- 8. Promotion Committee Report Clarence Jones
- 9. Alberta Sheep & Wool Commission Report Will Verboven
- 10. Alberta Canada All Breeds Association (1984) Peggy Newman
- 11. Record of Performance Report
- 12. Strike Committees for the following:
 - Nominations Committee DIRECTORS

JUDGES: - C.W. Agribition

- Toronto Royal
- Farmfair/Calgary/Red Deer
- Medicine Hat/Lethbridge/PNE
- 13. International Marketing
 - Fairs
 - Junior Activities
 - Liaison to Sheep and Wool Commission
 - Promotion and Advertising
 - Constitution
- 14. Budget
- 15. Appointment of Auditor
- 16. Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association Report Peggy Newman
- 17. Nomination of Delegates C.S.B.A.
- 18. World Sheep and Wool Congress Peggy Newman
- 19. Correspondence
- 20. Old Business
- 21. New Business
 - CONGRESS Donation of Trophy
- 22. Adjournment.

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CAFETERIA AT 11:30 A.M.

NOTICE TO ALL SHEEP AND WOOL PRODUCERS AND ASSOCIATIONS

SHEEP FAIR 1986

The Blindman Valley Sheep Producers Association is interested in organizing a province-wide SHEEP FAIR in the fall of 1986. Although it may seem like a long way off we must start now to get input from you - we need your help!

We have in mind something like Sheep Scene held in Red Deer a few years ago - something showing and promoting the full range of products of our industry to other producers and the public. An event like this can be of great value to all of us, as well as a lot of fun.

If this SHEEP FAIR were successful it could be repeated on a biennial basis, alternating years with the Sheep Symposium as a focus for the industry.

Would you take a minute to think about the idea of a large SHEEP FAIR and send us the form below if you would like to be part of the fair or want to keep in touch with its development? We can't do it alone!

Complete and send to Betty Harvey, RR#2, Bluffton, Alberta TOC OMO

SHEEP FAIR 1986

Name:			Phone No.		
Address:					
AR	EAS OF INTEREST				
	FOOD BOOTHS		WORKSHOP (wool)		PUBLICITY
	SHEEP (showing)		WORKSHOP (sheep)		DOG TRIALS
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	SHEARING COMP		WILLING TO HELP ORGAN	IZE O	NE OF THE ABOVE
	OTHER IDEAS				

NORTH-CENTRAL SHEEP SALES - 1985-1986

Commercial Sheep Sales are scheduled to serve lamb processors in Northern and Central Alberta. At two of them, grade ewes will also be offered. All sales will be held at the Emonton Public Stockwards with the exception of a show and sale for registered ewes and rams which will be held on Edmonton Northlands Grounds during Northlands Farmfair '85. This sale will be held at 1:00 p.m.. Saturday, November 9th. ENTRIES CLOSE FOR THIS SALE SEFFEMBER 11TH, 1985.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL NORTH-CENTRAL SHEEP SALE DELIVERIES IS 9:00 A.M. AT EACH SALE. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT SHEEP BROUGHT IN AFTER 9:00 A.M. will be sold at the Sale and those that are sold can be subject to 3% shrink.

SALE DATES

- 1985 -

Thursday, June 27th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, July 18th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, August 8th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, August 22nd - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, September 5th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, September 19th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, October 3rd - Fat and Feeder Lambs
(Ewe sale also included)
Thursday, October 17th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, October 31st - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, November 14th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, November 18th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, November 18th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, December 12th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, December 12th - Fat and Feeder Lambs

Thursday, January 9th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, January 23rd - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, February 13th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, March 13th - Fat and Feeder Lambs

Thursday, April 17th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, May 29th - Fat and Feeder Lambs

EWE LAMBS: Ewe lambs will be offered in special lots as breeding stock at the September 3rd and October 31st sales, provided the owner marks them differently from the rest of the animals he has entered in the Sale and informs the staff upon arrival with his sheep. These ewe lambs must be finished and of good quality and should weigh more than 100 lbs.

1985 NORTHLANDS FARMFAIR - Judging purebred Sheep will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 7th. Auction sale of Purebred Ewes, Grade Ewes, and Purebred Rams, Saturday November 9th at 1:00 p.m. All these events will be held in Northlands AgriCom Building, Edmonton Northlands Grounds. Entries close September 11th, 1985. Contact the Livestock Division, Edmonton Northlands, Box 1480, Edmonton, Alberta TSJ 2NS or phone for further information on Northlands Farmfair to 471-7210.

There is a strong demand for feeder lambs at all sales. Finished lambs offered in large numbers at the North-Central Sheep-Sales will enable Packers and order buyers to make purchases for shipment to the Vancouver and Toronto markets and thus assist in keeping Edmonton lamb prices in line with those at other lamb marketing centres in Canada.

PLEASE NOTE: PRODUCERS ARE ADDISED TO PLEASE INFORM THE SECRETARY TWO OR THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE OF EACH SALE AS TO JUST HOW MANY LAMBS THEY ARE BRINGING TO THE SALE. THE ORDER BUYERS AND PACKING PLANTS CANNOT DO AN EFFICIENT JOB IN MARKETING YOUR PRODUCT UNLESS THEY ARE ABLE TO INFORM PROSPECTIVE BUYERS IN ADVANCE ON THE NUMBER OF LAMBS TO BE OFFERED AT EACH SALE. Phone Edmonton Public Stockyards Toll Free Number 1-800-252-9387 or Sales Office 473-5776.

The Commission realized from these sales, which is paid to North-Central Sheep Sales, is directed toward the publicity of future North-Central Sheep Sales, paper supplied for circular letters, stamps, marking paint, and also for wages to those members of the Committee who faithfully donate their time to the Sales each year. The assistance of the producer in helping these Committee members with the sorting of their lambs is greatly appreciated.

NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR SHEEP DELIVERIES AT ALL SALES IS 9:00 a.m. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT SHEEP BROUGHT IN AFTER 9:00 a.m. will be sold at the Sale, those that are sold can be subject to 3% shrink. Those producers arriving after 9:00 a.m. with sheep at these sales are requested to market them through the Edmonton Public Stockyards rather than North-Central Sheep Sales as they may have to be marketed the following week through the regular Stockyards System. THE COMMITTEE REQUEST THAT CONTRIBUTORS OF THE LARGER CONSIGNMENTS (30 head or more) BRING THEIR SHEEP TO THE STOCKYARDS THE AFTERNOON BEFORE THE SALE SO THAT A MORE EFFICIENT JOB OF SORTING CAN SE DONE. This will ensure that North-Central Sheep Sales Committee and the Edmonton Public Stockyards will have time to mark and weigh all the sheep prior to sale time.

Purchasers at all sales must have established a line of credit with the Edmonton Public Stockwards, be an Order Buyer or carry a bank letter of credit.

PLEASE NOTE: Producers are asked to carefully read item #1, FOOT ROT, under the heaving SHEEP SALE DETAILS AND REGULATIONS".

Sheep Sale Jetails & Regulations

- 1. FOOT ROT: A Veterinarian representing the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Services Branch and Veterinary personnel representing the Canada Department of Agriculture, Health of Arimals Branch, will be on hand to inspect all sheep arriving at all Sales. This is not a guarantee that all foot not animals will be detected. For the September 31st and October 3rd Sheep Sales where Foot Rot is suscepted, the producer involved will have two choices:
 - a) Take the sheep home and treat them under quarantine.
 - b) Sell them for slaughter.

NOTE: All sheep sold through the Sales will have to be loaded out of one or two designated chutes: Sheep will be required to go through a special formaldehyde solution mixed with shavings at these chutes in order that the buyer may receive some protection against the possibility of his sheep being in contact with foot rot carrier sheep. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

- 2. Consign your sheep to Edmonton Public Stockyards, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 3. All Feeder lambs should be docked and castrated early. Any ewe lambs with tails will not be sold for preeding.
- 4. Ewes and lambs will be sorted into groups according to quality, age and breeds, where possible. In lot sizes to suit all buyers.
- Contributors are requested to assist with the sorting of their ewes, otherwise a charge for this service may have to be made. The sorting time can be speeded up if the seller is on hand to assist with the grouping and marking of his sheep.
- 6. North-Central Sheep Sales charges will be 50¢ per head on all ewes and rams.
- 7. Producers, especially those with large consignments, are urged to bring their sheep to the Stockmards the afternoon or evening before the sale. This will mean higher prices for lambs because they are smrunk out and also there will be no danger of sheep having to be sold privately because they were rate for the sale. All information on distance travelled and time of arrival of lambs at the Stockyards, will be announced in the ring.

CARE OF INFECTED SHEEP

Tri- all overgrown part of each hoof.

Pare all ragged or separated horn and sole. Renove all horn or sole covering infected areas and pockets.

Pare a little diseased tissue at a time until you have removed every booket, crevice and crack from the infected foot. Cut off all tissue that has separated from the foot and all tissue that shows evidence of infection. Probe carefully for hidden or deep pockets of infection. If necessary, cut healthy tissue to reach the infected areas. After trimming, re-examine the foot to make sure all diseased tissue has been removed.

FOOT BATH: Use 10% formalin or 20% copper sufalte solution (2 lb. per gallon of water) to depth of 4" in trough. Sheep should move through the foot bath very slowly (five minutes per sheep for the treatment to be effective). Make sure that sheep do not hold one foot out of the bath. Do not allow, sheep to run through the bath. After treatment hold sheep in a concrete or wooden drain pen for several minutes. Then remove them to clean pasture that has been free from sheep for two weeks. Keep them isolated from the convalencen group and the clean group. Repeat treatment every day for two weeks. If it is possible, place the foot ath where sneep will have to go through the troughs of disinfectant to reach their normal feeding area. Set up panels or fences to prevent sheep from jumping over or going around the troughs. With such an arrangement, sheep seldom have to be driven through the bath. For larger flocks, use a trough 8" wide, 8" deep and 10' long.

For additional information on North-Central Sheep Sales, contact:

Will Verboven, Secretary-Manager Alberta Sheep and Wool Commission Box 1530, Stony Plain, Alta. TOE 2GO (Phone: 963-4343) R. W. (Bob) Shopland 11916 - 129 Street Edmonton, Alta. T5L 1G6 (Phone: 455-2287)



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July 15-21, 1986 Edmonton, Canada

WORLD SHEEP AND WOOL CONGRESS TECHNICAL SESSION

Tuesday, July 15, 1986 - 7:30 p.m. - Introduction of Dignitaries Official Opening

- Ribbon Cutting

- 8:00 p.m. - Barn Tour

- 8:30 p.m. - Wine and Cheese Reception

- 9:30 to - Fashion Show 10:15 p.m.

Wednesday, July 16, 1986

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. - BREEDING FOR PROGRESS

- Travis Jones, Montrose, Colorado

- Columbia and Cormo breeder

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - SELECTION TO IMPROVE LAMB CARCASS TRAITS

- Dr. Bob Barton, Massey University,

- Department of Animal Science, New Zealand

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. COFFEE AND JUICE

11:00 - 12:00 p.m. - TECHNIQUES FOR SUCCESSFUL PROMOTION

- Larry Mead, Columbia, Missouri

- Editor and Publisher of Sheepman and

Sheepbreeder Magazine

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - PROGRESS THROUGH PERFORMANCE

- John Knapp, Airdrie, Alberta

- Sheep Specialist - Alberta Agriculture

- Manager of Alberta Ram Test Station

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - ECONOMIC TRENDS IN THE NORTH AMERICAN SHEEP INDUSTRY IN THE YEAR 2001

- Dr. Ted Jones, College Station, Texas

- Texas A & M University

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. COFFEE AND JUICE

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - THE NEW ZEALAND CONNECTION - Dr. Bob Barton, Massey University,

- Department of Animal Science, NZ



Newman Hampshire & Columbia Sheep



Box 9, Blackie, Alberta, Canada TOL OJO Phone (403) 652-7563

Calgary, Alberta, Canada, November 4, 1985 . . . Hampshire breeders worldwide will be interested in the December 23, 1985 completion date of the five-year quarantine period placed on the imported Invincible flock of Peggy Newman, Blackie, Alberta.

Newman, a progressive, astute Canadian breeder, had the foresight in 1980 to realize what outcross bloodlines would be able to offer the North American sheep industry today.

One ram and 16 ewes were imported from the flocks of H.C.

Derryman, Devon; H.J.W. Knight, Wilts; and the Shapwick

flock at Dorset, England. The sheep were flown to Mirabelle

International Airport near Montreal, Quebec, where they

spent 60 days in quarantine before being transported to the

property of Newman's shepherd, Brian Willocks, seven miles

from the Newman farm. There the flock was to stay until

five years after the birth of the first lamb. In addition

to these stringent Agriculture Canada health regulations,

only 60 month old North American ewes could be added to the

confined flock for breeding purposes with the condition that

the animals and their offspring must remain with the controlled

group for the balance of the quarantine period unless slaughtered.

Invincible Hampshires, having met these health standards, are now able to offer their entire lamb crops of 1984, '85 and '86 at the 1st Invincible Hampshire Production Sale to be held Tuesday, July 22, 1986, the day following the World Congress Sale. The excellent facilities of the Highwood Auction Mart, High River, Alberta, will be the location for the sale.

Guest consignors, Chester and Rilla Fowler, Airdrie, Alberta, will offer 55 lots of Suffolk lamb and yearling rams and ewes.

The sheep industry in Alberta has a few strikes against it as do most agricultural industries. Dry summers, high feed prices, high overhead costs, and lower than we'd like...selling prices. But...then again the sheep industry has many substantial credits on its' side.

Canada...and more specifically Alberta, is a young member in the International Sheep World. In fact, some may say we're not even on the map! But that's not all bad...we had to start sometime. We have had the distinct advantage of being able to start our industry off on the right foot. Our province and country has a young industry that can pay very close attention to productive inputs, marketing capabilities as well as, how to improve our animals presentation in and out of the show ring. Alberta's sheep industry is young, innovative and very hard working.

Alberta has basically four different types of sheep farming that are practised. The first one is PUREBRED sheep production. Purebred sheep are raised to produce the "foundation" stock...and...progeny from this "foundation" usually sell as registered lambs or yearlings. Most of the original "foundation" stock that was brought in 100 years ago is of British bloodlines. Performance testing for purebred sheep breeders is a must. The most productive and most rapid gaining sheep in your flock, along with good feeding, care, disease prevention, neat and tidy farm buildings, and well presented show animals will bring a buyer back time and time again.

The second type of sheep breeding is CROSSBRED EWE PRODUCTION. Crossbreeding has been practised for years and years in the older sheep producing countries of the world. Crossbreeding here in Alberta is relatively new mainly because of a lack of the essential "foundation" ewes. The idea of crossbreeding is to cross two or more identifiable breeds. It has been acknowledged that a crossbred ewe will produce more surviving lambs at weaning time.

The third type is COMMERCIAL LAMB PRODUCTION. Most sheep farmers in Alberta are practicing a three-way crossing system to produce commercial lambs. A good crossbred ewe and a ram of a 3rd line or identifiable breed will produce early maturing lambs which in the long run, will cut costs for the producer.

The fourth method is FEEDLOT LAMB PRODUCTION. Unfinished and weaned lambs weighing between 50 and 70 pounds are bought and fed. Once a desirable weight is reached...approximately 110 to 115 pounds they are then sold for slaughter. The Alberta Sheep and Wool Commission plays a major role in carcass lamb marketing. Two important mandates for the Commission involve the INCREASE in consumption of Alberta lamb for consumers and the INCREASE in production of lamb numbers from producers.

As the Alberta sheep industry has flourished with breeders using one of the four mentioned sheep breeding methods so have the producers management practises flourished. One of the main and most important factors in the Alberta sheep industry is our "Record of Performance" testing program or R.O.P. as most of us know it. The principles of the R.O.P. program is to determine the most efficient breeding animals in the flock. Fleece quality, rate of gain, growth rate and fertility are just a few of our performance accomplishments. By participating we show our desire to produce the absolute best quality in ewes and rams through home testing as well as federal and provincial testing. Alberta R.O.P. statistics have moved us into the international spotlight with a standard of excellence to be envied by all.

With approximately 200,000 head of sheep in Alberta a healthy competition between producers has evolved. This competition has produced better quality in our sheep and performance achievements that can in no way be ignored by the rest of the world. So it is with pride that the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association is sponsoring the first ever World Sheep and Wool Congress at Edmonton Klondike Days during July 1986. To quote the Congress Chairman... "The first, the biggest, the most diverse event ever offered to those in the purebred sheep industry". End of quote. This congress will generate enthusiasm for sheep breeders from all around the world but especially for Alberta sheep breeders. Next July will be a time for international and local guests to become acquainted...to exchange "technical" ideas and to partake in some basic "wool shed" socializing. It is that very exchange of ideas between sheep breeders, international, national and local, that keeps an industry alive and stops it from becoming stagnant.

The 1986 World Sheep and Wool Congress will be a chance for Alberta sheep breeders to "break out" and show the rest of the world just what our sheep industry has to offer them!!

Speakers of international reputation representing New Zealand, the United States and Canada will be on hand at the technical session to present their ideas on successful sheep husbandry. Registrants will be able to formulate their own opinions after listening to subject materials such as "Progress through Performance", Selection to improve lamb carcass traits: and "Economic trends in the North American sheep industry in the year 2001".

National and international judges will be put to the test adjudicating worldwide sheep entries. Every breed of sheep known to man is eligible to enter the International Show <u>PROVIDED</u> they pass our very high and strict Agriculture Canada Health Standards.

An international wool show will be featured. Fleeces from as far away as New Zealand and Australia will also compete. Champion fleeces will be auctioned at the Sunday Congress banquet. An international sheep shearing competition as well as an international "sheep to garment" competition will be taking place. The most interesting aspect about raising sheep is that it is not just confined to sheep production. So in order to cover the various aspects of "sheep and its' many facets" there will be an international sheep dog trial competition and a wool fashion show. Not stopping there...an international trade fair will be housed for 10 days during the fair. It is anticipated that delegations from Russia, Japan, China, South Africa, South America, Scandinavian countries and everywhere else will join in the "first ever" World Sheep and Wool Congress for purebred sheep producers. This Congress will give Alberta Sheep breeders the opportunity to join together, in harmony, to produce an Alberta showcase for the world to see...and from this experience... I am confident... the sheep industry in Alberta can only succeed and prosper in the years to come!

^{***}The above speech was presented by Laurie James who was recently crowned Alberta Sheep Princess 1985. The contest took place at Lethbridge Sheeperama.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Persons wishing to place ads or coming events in Sheep Footnotes may do so free-of-charge by contacting either:

Cathy Gallivan Sheep Specialist 7000 - 113 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5T6

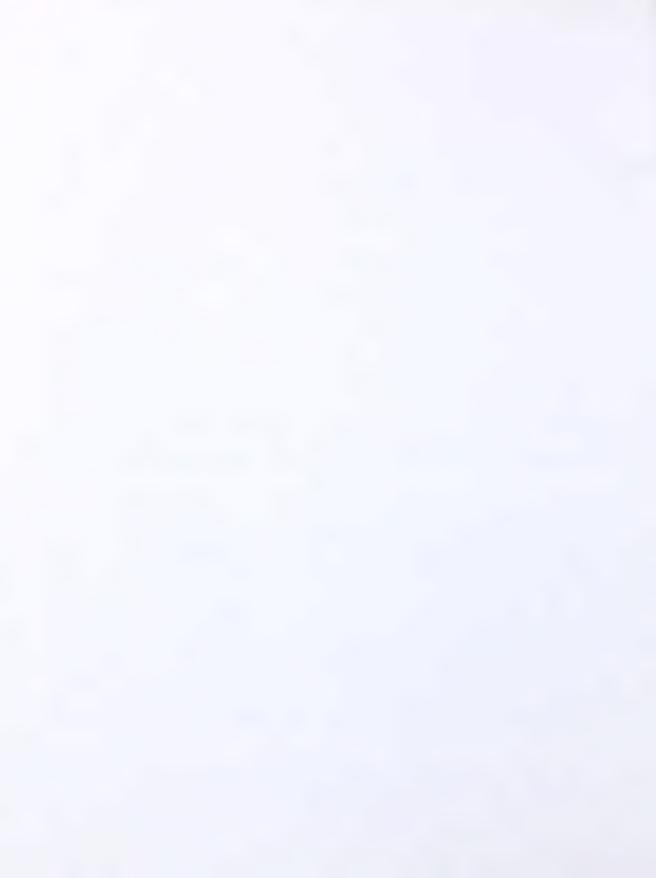
Ph: (403) 427-5077

John Knapp Sheep Specialist Bag Service #1 Airdrie, Alberta TOM OBO

Ph: (403) 948-5101

** As of December 1, 1985, ads placed in Footnotes will run initially for 2 months, unless cancelled after the first month. After the first two months, ads may be renewed on a month to month basis by contacting Janet Smalley at 427-5077.

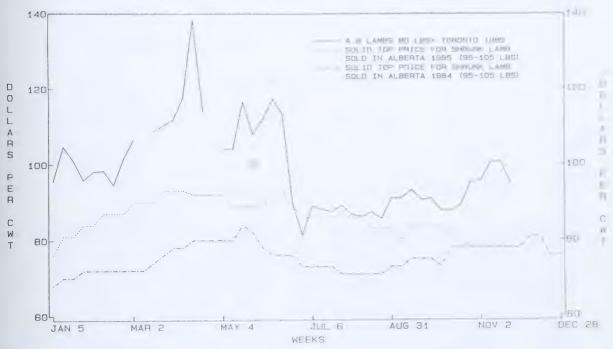
**** The deadline for ads for Sheep Footnotes is the 4th Friday of the month prior to publication.





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WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NO SALE IN TORONTO FOR WEEKS OF MARCH 8 AND APRIL 26, 1985

Slaughter lambs traded lower in Alberta in November compared to October, averaging \$76.00-\$79.00 per cwt on seasonally low volumes. Average prices, however, remained \$1.00 per cwt above year ago levels.

Toronto prices for A and B lambs advanced over October levels and remained well above same period 1984 values.

For December, prices are expected to remain steady at best. Two factors are at work to limit any upward price movements. One, the availability of lower priced New Zealand lamb and two, consumer resistance at the retail level. Thus, despite reduced sheep inventories, some pressure on prices can be expected in December.



PRICE RANCE FOR LAMES SOLD IN ALBERTA (LAMBCO)*

WEEK 1	CURRENT MONTH Nav/85 76.00-79.00	LAST MONTH Oct/85 81.00-84.00	YEAR ACO MONTH Nov/84 75.00-78.00	VOLUME Nov/85 1,080	VOLUME Nov/84 2,945
WEEK 2	76.00-79.00	79.00-82.00	75.00-78.00	1,436	3,632
WEEK 3	76.00-79.00	76.00-79.00	75.00-78.00	1,367	2,029
WEEK 4	76.00-79.00	76.00-79.00	75.00-78.00	1,641	2,082
MONTHLY					
AVERAGE	76.00-79.00	78.00-81.00	75.00-78.00	1,381	2,672

PRICE RANGE AND AVERAGE, A and B LAMBS - 80 LB AND UP,

TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

	CURRENT MONTH Nov/85	LAST MONTH Oct/85	YEAR AGO MONTH Nov/84	VOLUME Nov/85	AVE.WEIGHT Nov/85
WEEK 1 RANGE AVG. WEEK 2	91.00-100.00 95.76	85.00-95.00 87.91	82.00-95.00 88.47	234	91.8 lb
RANGE AVG. WEEK 3	92.00 - 105.00 100.47	84.00-97.00 87.74	82.00-96.00 89.16	348	93.4 lb
RANGE AVG. WEEK 4	93.00-113.00 100.86	84.00-94.00 89.44	82.50-100.00 91.41	235	92.1 lb
RANGE AVG.	94.00-107.00 95.10	87.00-100.00 95.41	75.00-92.00 84.35	372	91.1 lb
MONTHLY AVERAGE	97.94	90.07	87.99	297	92.1 lb

^{*} The tables given indicate current and past prices for lambs sold in Alberta and Toronto.

The Alberta price range indicates the difference in the backdoor price and the shrunk price paid for lambs at Innisfail.

Producers looking to the Toronto market for price comparisons cannot get a price quotation corresponding exactly to the type of lamb sold in Alberta. Differences also occur in the types of marketing between direct sales at Lambco and stockyard sales in Toronto. Therefore price ranges, average prices, live weights and market volumes are given for the two markets. The price range market volume information focuses on the size of the sale and reliability of the price information.

Al Dooley, MARKET ECONOMIST Market Analysis Branch Phone (403) 427-4002 November 29, 1985



1985

December 28, 1985

Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale at Camrose Auction Market, Camrose, Alberta, 3:00 P.M. For further information call S. Spahio. Box 89, Hay Lakes. Alberta. TOB 1WO, Phone 878-3784.

1986

January 17, 1986

Blindman Valley Sheep Producers Association presents Pre-Natal Workshop for Keen Lambers, 7:30 P.M., at Ian Clark's, Phone 748-2624.

February 12, 1986

The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Shareholders in sub-district Alberta North will be held at the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers facility in Stony Plain, Alberta (5107 - 50 Street) on Wednesday, February 12, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. A special guest will be speaking on the World Sheep and Wool Congress. Coffee and snacks will be available.

February 21, 1986

Blindman Valley Sheep Producers Association presents Insight into the Lamb Carcass Study, 7:30 P.M. at Bunting/Ings. Phone 843-6820.

March 21, 1986

Blindman Valley Sheep Producers Association presents Pasture - Results of Rotational Grazing Experiment and Ideas for Coming Season, 7:30 P.M., at White Oak's. Call 682-2490.

July 15 - 21, 1986

World Sheep & Wool Congress, July 15-21, 1986, Edmonton, Alberta.

The Classifieds

SHEEP FOR SALE

Dianna Morin 1-23054 Township Road 512 Sherwood Park, Alberta T8B 1K7

Ph: 467-8137

Shirley Tobber Valleyview, Alberta TOH 3NO

Ph: 524-3933

Clearhills Finnsheep Fred Sohm & Tina Bell Dixonville, Alberta TOH 1EO

Ph: 971-2408 (Evenings)

2 Purebred Rambouillet Ewes

- for sale or trade for hay
- twins and are twinners

l Rambouillet Finn Ewe (Triplet)

25 Young Suffolk Cross Ewes

Once again we're completely sold out of all 1/2 Finn commercial ewe lambs and all yearling Finn rams. Thank you for your support.

We have an outstanding crop of Finn ram lambs this year. These rams will be available as yearlings in April and we are currently accepting bookings on these animals.

Here's a sneak preview of their performance to date:

Average 50 day R.O.G. Unadjusted:

.87 lbs/day

Range: Low .76 lbs/day High 1.00 lbs/day

Average 100 day R.O.G. Unadjusted:

.88 lbs.day

Range: Low .80 lbs/day High .94 lbs/day

- all rams are triplets or quads
- Please note. Delivery is no problem. We're in central Alberta most every month and can deliver rams as well as bring rams down for your viewing.

Brenda Colling R R #2 Didsbury, Alberta TOM OWO

Ph: 335-8666

Edward and Jane Goodliffe R R #1 Busby, Alberta TOG OHO

Ph: 349-6193

David Stuart Box 189 Carbon, Alberta TOM OLO

Ph: 572-3401 (day) 572-3351 (evenings)

Christine Simoens Box 27, Site 1, R R #1 Cochrane, Alberta TOL OWO

Ph: 932-5379

10 Ewes For Sale

- Finns, Suffolks and Finn-Suffolk cross
- due to lamb in November December
- \$150.00

Scottish Blackface Sheep

- 1 purebred ram, 1 year old
- \$250.00
- purebred ewes \$75.00
- lambs offers males and females
- also crossbred sheep and goats available

6 Purebred Suffolk Bred Ewes

Suffolk Starter Flock

- 1 registered 3 year old ram Cadsand breeding
- 1 purebred 1 year old ram
- 7 1-5 year old ewes some registered
- good lambing record for older ewes
- two brown ewes 7/8 Suffolk

DOGS FOR SALE

Tom Meikle or Dee Cameron 21416 - 32 Avenue Langley, British Columbia

Ph: (604) 530-5006

Registered Border Collie Pups

- from trial winning/working background
- sire "Sir" D. King
- dam "Ila" out of "Moss" G. McAbney
 "Bess" J. McGougan
- \$150.00
- all shots

Stania & Yaro Horachek Bearspaw Road R R #4 Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L4

Ph: 239-5358

Harry and Christine Simoens Box 27, Site 1, R R #1 Cochrane, Alberta TOL OWO

Ph: 932-5379

Jan Goodall General Deliver Busby, Alberta TOG OHO

Ph: 349-4137

Jean Walker Rowanlea, Box 124 Water Valley, Alberta TOM 2E0

Ph: 637-2276

Kuvasz Puppies

- born September 11
- now available
- combination of Canada best bloodlines from Hungarian import
- reference to present Kuvasz owners sheep farmer, available on request

Registered Great Pyrenees

- 2 four month old female puppies
- registered, tattoed and shots
- started with sheep
- show good guarding instinct and stav home
- mother very good predator control dog

Registered Border Collies

- guaranteed to work
- pups and loving dogs available from working parents
- shots
- will deliver to central location
- sires Tyler and Imported Roy at stud

Registered Rowanlea Border Collie Pups

- pups from very keen working parents
- mother by International Supreme Champion
- sire from imported Scottish parents from Ross-shire with excellent bloodlines
- nicely dispositioned
- easily trained

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Donna Greenwood Box 1856 Wainwright, Alberta TOB 4PO

Ph: 755-2430 OR 458-9435

Lumber, Poles and Timber for Sale

- approximately 50 poles, 20 to 30 feet long
- large number of timber up to 20 feet
- long
- other lumber, different lengths also available

MISCELLANEOUS

Rennee Yuill General Delivery Alberta Beach, Alberta TOE OAO

Ph: 967-3401 (after 6 PM)

Custom Woollen Mills R.R. #1 Carstairs, Alberta TOM ONO

Donna Greenwood Box 1856 Wainwright, Alberta TOB 4PO

Ph: 755-2430 OR 458-9435 (Between 5-8 AM)

3.8 Acres For Sale

- in Onoway area
- 3 bedroom bungalow partially finished
- no well or sewer
- power, phone and gas are in
- will use on part downpayment for 80-160 acres with older home or mobile home
- asking \$34,000 or best offer

Custom washing, carding, spinning and sewing of wool and other fibres.

Entire Farm For Rent

- 3/4 of farm land (300 acres cultivated)
- acreage for rent
- can be leased separately
- must be seen to be appreciated
- located 25 miles east of Wainwright on paved Highway #14
- 80 acres with modern 3 bedroom home and garage
- good shelterbelt with evergreen and poplars
- excellent facilities for winter lambing of fairy large ewe flock
- barn 40' x 50'
- shelter 70' x 60' with attached closed-in insulated shed 50' x 30' (shed makes good lambing barn or could be used for machinery storage and maintenance)
- several other small granaries and shelters as well as three large granaries
- Land divided into 3 pastures, 2 which are enclosed with new page wire and the other with barbed wire
- automatic waterers and a good water supply
- large self-feeder

Christine Simoens Box 27, Site 1, R R #1 Cochrane, Alberta TOI OWO

Ph: 932-5379

Canadian Co-op Wool Growers Limited 918 - 1st Avenue South Lethbridge, Alberta TlJ 0A9

Ph: 327-3760

Farm For Sale

- 265 acre sheep farm for sale in British Columbia
- pasture and hayland
- fenced for sheep
- large sheep barn, hay shed, older log house, small outbuildings
- bordering on North Thompson River
- irrigation possible

Sheep Vaccines/Bacterins

We would like to announce that the Department of Agriculture have granted us special permission to handle the following Vaccines/Bacterins:

- Ram Epididymitis Bacterin - 20 ml - 2 ml dose
- Enzootic Abortion Vaccine combined with Vibrio Fetus Bacterin
 100 ml 2 ml dose
- Ovine Ecthyma (Sore Mouth) Vaccine - 100 doses
- Vibrio Fetus Bacterin - 250 ml - 5 ml doses



ZENEK MATKOWSKI RED DEER tel. 343-6308

NEW WINTER DEAL 15;

1.25 PER HEAD!

-(07 over 100 sheep.

-in January & February 1986.

-price for rambouillet is negotiable.
-wool sacks æ ties are available.

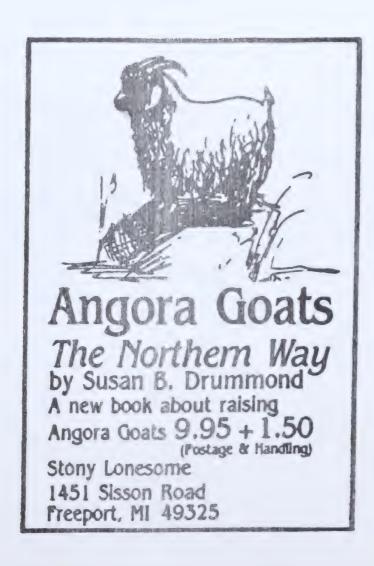
WANTED TO BUY

M. Bonner Box 1618 Vermilion, Alberta TOB 4MO

Ph: 853-5855 (12-8 PM)

Commercial Ewes

- from good flock
- disease-free
- Suffolks, Finn crosses and Cheviots



ALBERTA OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER PROGRAM ANNOUNCES CARGILL NUTRENA FEEDS LTD. AS SPONSOR

In support of the agricultural community and industry, Cargill Nutrena Feeds has sponsored the Alberta Region of the Outstanding Young Farmer Program. This program is designed to bring about a better understanding of the problems and achievements of the farming community. Canada Junior Chamber of Commerce/Jaycees and Calgary Exhibition and Stampede conduct the program jointly nationally.

The young farmer selected must be between the ages of 18 and 39, inclusive, and not turn 40 before January 1, 1986. He must derive at least two-thirds of his income from farming. He will be judged in regional competition, on his progress since entering agriculture, his soil and water conservation practices and his contribution to his community.

Nominations can be made by any member of the public or through any Jaycee unit. Forms are available from your local Cargill Nutrena Feed dealer, the provincial sponsor, and any Jaycee unit or the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede.

For further information contact for Southern Alberta:

Glen Rogers	272-6686
Calgary, Alberta	248-6641

or for Northern Alberta:

Dave Thevenaz
Box 277
Bentley, Alberta 748-3017
TOC 0J0 748-2474

LAMBS in LACOMBE Sept. 20 1986

Family Sheep & Wool Fair Commercial Ewe Sale Craft Sale

The Blindman Valley Sheep Producers Association is sponsoring this Fair and we invite you to participate to make it even more successful.

There will be many activities taking place during the day - shearing competitions, spinning and weaving demonstrations, dog trials, workshops, many craft booths, equipment and fencing displays, junior market lamb competition, breed display and much more - culminating with a lamb barbecue and the sale of excellent quality commercial ewe lambs.

Plan to be there! Compete - sell - buy or watch!
We plan to have fun as well as to show how sheep work
for us.

For further information call or write:

Betty Harvey RR#2, Bluffton Alberta, TOC OMO

Ph: 843-3494

ALBERTA LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This program provides additional assistance to that provided under the current Livestock Drought Assistance Program so that all producers with eligible livestock will now receive the same level of assistance provided to Zone A by the Livestock Drought Assistance Program (a total of \$15.00 per ewe or doe).

The classes of livestock eligible for this program are the same as for the Livestock Drought Assistance Program (ewes or does bred to give birth in the fall of 1985 or winter or spring of 1985-86).

Only producers in Zone C will have to apply under this program. The remaining payments will be made from Livestock Drought Assistance applications. As a result of this new program, the 1985-86 Feed Freight Assistance Program has been cancelled.

Applications for the new program are now available. For details, contact your District Agriculturist.

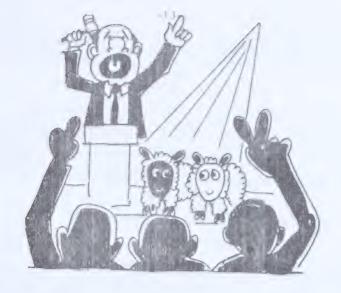
MEDICINE LAKE PROVINCIAL GRAZING RESERVE

Located $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles west and 3 miles south of Winfield, Alberta. Approximately 1200 head of sheep (ewes, weaned lambs and rams) were grazed on the reserve in 1985. These sheep were divided into a non-breeding and a breeding flock. Grazing season is approximately 5 months in length from mid-May until mid-October. 1985 grazing fee was approximately \$8.13 per ewe per season. This rate includes salt, minerals and pharmaceuticals. An on-going foot rot control program is in place on the Grazing Reserve and as a result no foot rot has been confirmed on the pasture for the last 3 years. An on-going predator control program is also in place ensuring that losses due to predators are kept at a minimum. Applications for the grazing of sheep at the Medicine Lake Provincial Grazing Reserve for the 1986 season are available from:

West Central Reserves Office Box 411 Drayton Valley, Alberta TOE OMO.

For further information contact:

Morris Seiferling Regional Manager Phone 542-3537



EWE LAMB SALE

Plan now to consign to the Lambs in Lacombe Commercial Ewe Lamb Production Sale. This sale will feature only top-quality ewe lambs of several breeds and breed combinations.

Because this is a production sale, we intend to provide the buyers with a uniform method of evaluating the potential production ability of each and every ewe lamb. All ewe lambs entered in the sale, therefore, must be from flocks registered on R.O.P.

Watch future issues of Sheep Footnotes for more details and consignment forms.

LAMBS IN LACOMBE

SHEEP TO GARMENT COMPETITION

JULY 22, 1986
EDMONTON'S KLONDIKE DAYS EXPOSITION
\$7,500 PRIZE MONEY



This is a fun contest. A Shearer will race to see how quickly he or she can shear a sheep, scoop up the fleece and rush it to waiting spinners and weavers, who will have 3 hours to convert the fleece into a woven garment.

Teams will consist of a maximum of five members:

1 shearer 3 spinners 1 weaver

Teams are allowed to have 3 or 4 members only if they so desire. There is a limit of 24 teams. It will be possible for teams to rent floor looms and spinning wheels.

ENTRY FEE - \$30 PER TEAM ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 1, 1986.

The Sheep to Garment Competition will be managed by SHEEP CREEK WEAVERS IN CO-OPERATION WITH EDMONTON NORTHLANDS.

For rules and entry forms contact:

Lyn Pflueger Box 120 Bragg Creek, Alberta TOL OKO Telephone 949-3503

or

Lois Milner R.R. 8, Calgary, Alberta, T2J 2T9 Telephone: 931-2547

ALBERTA MOHAIR PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

ANGORA GOAT NEWS

The Alberta Angora Goat Association has now become the Alberta Mohair Producers Association. Memberships \$10.00 single, \$15.00 family are obtainable from the Treasurer, Kris Smith, Box 19, Site 2, R R #2, Tofield, Alberta.

The next shipment of mohair to Texas is planned for January 11, 1986. Contact Dale Nesbitt, Box 1444, Lacombe, TOC 1SO, phone 782-3924.

Judges Training Clinic & Classification Seminar

Jerry Haby is coming up from Texas and he will be in Alberta for a few days during the last 2 weeks in June 1986, the exact date has not yet been finalized. It will cost \$75.00 for those wishing to obtain a judges licence and \$40.00 for those attending just to learn. Two days will be set aside for classification and a minimum of 30 gaots are required from as many different herds as possible. There may be a charge for breeders submitting goats for classification. Fleece length should be a minimum of 3", 4" is better, goats may be presented with 6-8" of hair, and bucks are included. Please contact Dorothy Broadbent, R R #3, Ponoka, TOC 2HO, phone 783-5927 as soon as possible if you wish to attend the judges training clinic or the classification seminar.

Lloydminster Goat Show

Date not yet finalized, last year it was held July 13. Any angora breeder interested in showing goats at this show is asked to contact Dorothy Broadbent immediately.

Lambs In Lacombe

One September 20, 1986 the Alberta Mohair Producers Association will be displaying angora goats and manning a craft booth of mohair products. Articles for sale will be needed.



Financial Security and the Farm Family

Homedex Number

1815-10-1	Financial Security and the Farm Family: Introduction To Financial Planning. 1985. 4 pages.
1815-20-1	Financial Security and the Farm Family: Budgeting. 1985 5 pages.
1820-1	Financial Security and the Farm Family: Banks - Use Them To Your Advantage. 1985. 5 pages.
1820-2	Financial Security and the Farm Family: Savings. 1985. 6 pages.
1820-10	Financial Security and the Farm Family: Handling Income. 1985. 3 pages.
1822-65-1	Financial Security and the Farm Family: Insurance - Risk Management. 1985. 4 pages.
1822-70	Financial Security and the Farm Family: Credit - Use Only As Directed. 1985. 5 pages.
1833-20	Financial Security and the Farm Family: Protect Family Security - Make A Will. 1985. 6 pages.
1833-30	Financial Security and the Farm Family: Planning Your Estate. 1985. 5 pages.

They are available from Alberta Agriculture's district offices or from the Print Media Branch, Alberta Agriculture, 7000-113 Street, Edmonton, T6H 5T6.





SUFFOLKS

LLOYD PICKARO & ASSOCIATES LYD E

Box 747, Olds, Alberta TOM 1PO 403/558-8

OUR WAY OF LIFE

"Improve the Land - Improve the Breeds"

- by Lloyd Pickard

Over the years, Sheep Publications have provided many articles on experiments and procedures which have mainly extolled virtues of profitable sheep production via the merits of crossbreeding to attain multiple births, along with the aim for small-framed ewes as desirable production factories. THE MERITS OF STRAIGHT BREEDING HAVE RARELY BEEN DEFINED.

While granting that much can be learned from such articles, it is our belief that still greater financial satisfaction may be derived through breeding choice quality PURE BRED seedstock in unison with reasonable livestock management handling levels. In the next few Footnotes issues therefore, we propose to document the background of the WACO Suffolk flock along with the results obtained since inception. Our results will correlate to a number of other successful purebred flocks with which Alberta is so well endowed, and which have brought about a good way of life for their breeders.

The reason for introduction of a high quality registered Suffolk flock at WACO CATTLE CO. came about almost by accident. Our principal business for upwards of forty years had been that of specialized purebred cattle Sales Management; also development of a registered Angus cattle herd which became well and favourably known all over this continent and beyond.

In the fall of 1978 we were asked to manage the first "World Legacy Sale" of HAYS CONVERTERS - a most efficient beef breed developed solely in Canada by the late Senator Harry W. Hays. In the several days of pre-sale preparation, we had time to study and become totally impressed with the Suffolk flock at the Hays Ranch, for those were close at hand being prepared for a Flock Dispersal being held on October 18, 1978.

We had long been aware that the Hays Flock was founded on elite seedstock originating from major Suffolk breeders across Canada. Since 1956 the Hays flock had gained an international reputation, bred from foundations including numerous Champions at major Canadian Shows from Vancouver to Royal Winter Fairs. The Hays Flock itself had produced innumerable Champions, with breeding stock distributed throughout Canada and the U.S.A., also to Mexico, Cuba and Japan.

Since 1968 the Hays Flock had been completely "closed" to outside blood, with the ensuing development program paralleling in many ways that used for the HAYS CONVERTER beef breed. Stud Rams were chosen from within the flock on a conformation, weight per day of age, and early maturing basis. Utility and efficiency were intensified within specific control guidelines:

- (1) EVERY sheep had to make 100 pounds at 100 days of age to be retained for breeding
- (2) EVERY sheep Male and Female had to be from a multiple birth to be retained.

As an exercise in learning if Suffolk sheep qualities could be visually established in "family groups" as we have done very successfully with Holstein and Angus cattle, we first broke the Ewe Lambs off into small groups, then took LOT Numbers ONLY on those who showed the most elevation, body length, style and balance which we prefer to see in all livestock breeds. We then went to the older Ewe Flocks and jotted down the LOT Numbers of those with the same characteristics. Each sheep that earned such special notice was given a "star", and it was highly revealing to check all of those for family relationships — daughters, dams, maternal sisters, etc. By that selection method, some ewes received as many as five "stars" . . . clear indication that conformation characteristics were highly transmissible. By this time, our decision was made to purchase, and only individuals from within those special "family groups".

At the Hays Dispersal, WACO purchased twenty Suffolk ewes with those including the Sale top Yearling Ewe, high selling Ewe Lamb, also seven of the twenty high selling Ewes and Ewe Lambs at that event. We had long ago learned that public appraisal is also an excellent criteria for establishing quality, and if investment cost to obtain those is greater, then so be it!! Thus, the foundation pattern for the WACO Suffolk flock was laid.

SHEEP CANADA

"OUT OF SEASON BREEDING"

- one determined ram and one weak fence

HAY BUNK

- an empty wooden structure surrounded by well trodden hay

NORTH-CENTRAL SHEEP SALES - 1986

Commercial Sheep Sales are scheduled to serve lamb processors in Northern and Central Alberta. At two of them, grade ewes will also be offered. All sales will be held at the Edmonton Public Stockyards.

SALE DATES -1986-

Thursday, January 9th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, January 23rd - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, February 13th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, March 13th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, April 17th - Fat and Feeder Lambs Thursday, May 29th - Fat and Feeder Lambs

There is a strong demand for feeder lambs at all sales. Finished lambs offered in large numbers at the North-Central Sheep Sales will enable Packers and order buyers to make purchases for shipment to the Vancouver and Toronto markets and thus assist in keeping Edmonton lamb prices in line with those at other lamb marketing centres in Canada.

PLEASE NOTE: PRODUCERS ARE ADVISED TO PLEASE INFORM THE SECRETARY TWO OR THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE OF EACH SALE AS TO JUST HOW MANY LAMBS THEY ARE BRINGING TO THE SALE. THE ORDER BUYERS AND PACKING PLANTS CANNOT DO AN EFFICIENT JOB IN MARKETING YOUR PRODUCT UNLESS THEY ARE ABLE TO INFORM PROSPECTIVE BUYERS IN ADVANCE ON THE NUMBER OF LAMBS TO BE OFFERED AT EACH SALE. Phone Edmonton Public Stockyards Toll Free Number 1-800-252-9387 or Sales Office 473-5776.

The Commission realized from these sales, which is paid to North-Central Sheep Sales, is directed toward the publicity of further North-Central Sheep Sales, paper supplied for circular letters, stamps, marking paint, and also for wages to those members of the Committee who faithfully donate their time to the Sales each year. The assistance of the producer in helping these Committee members with the sorting of their lambs is greatly appreciated.

NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR SHEEP DELIVERIES AT ALL SALES IS 9:00 A.M. THERE IS NO GUARANTEF THAT SHEEP BROUGHT IN AFTER 9:00 A.M. will be sold at the Sale, those that are sold can be subject to 3% shrink. Those producers arriving after 9:00 A.M. with sheep at these sales are requested to market them through the Edmonton Public Stockyards rather than North-Central Sheep Sales as they may have to be marketed the following week through the regular Stockyards System. THE COMMITTEE REQUEST THAT CONTRIBUTORS OF THE LARGER CONSIGNMENTS (30 head or more) BRING THEIR SHEEP TO THE STOCKYARDS THE AFTERNOON BEFORE THE SALE SO THAT A MORE EFFICIENT JOB OF SORTING CAN BE DONE. This will ensure that North-Central Sheep Sales Committee and the Edmonton Public Stockyards will have time to mark and weigh all the sheep prior to sale time.

Purchasers at all sales must have established a line of credit with the Edmonton Public Stockyards, be an Order Buyer or carry a bank letter of credit.

PLEASE NOTE: Producers are asked to carefully read item #1, FOOT ROT, Under the heading "SHEEP SALE DETAILS AND REGULATIONS".

Sheep Sale Details & Regulations

- 1. FOOT ROT: A veterinarian representing the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Services Branch and veterinary personnel representing the Canada Department of Agriculture, Health of Animals Branch, will be on hand to inspect all sheep arriving at all Sales. This is not a guarantee that all foot rot animals will be detected. For the September 31st and October 3rd Sheep Sales where Foot Rot is suspected, the producer involved will have two choices:
 - (a) Take the sheep home and treat them under quarantine
 - (b) Sell them for slaughter.

NOTE: All sheep sold through the Sales will have to be loaded out of one of two designated chutes. Sheep will be required to go through a special formaldehyde solution mixed with shavings at these chutes in order that the buyer may receive some protection against the possibility of this sheep being in contact with foot rot carrier sheep. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

- 2. Consign your sheep to Edmonton Public Stockyards, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 3. All Feeder lambs should be docked and castrated early. Any ewe lambs with tails will not be sold for breeding.
- 4. Ewes and lambs will be sorted into groups according to quality, age and breeds, where possible, in lot sizes to suit all buyers.
- 5. Contributors are requested to assist with the sorting of their ewes, otherwise a charge for this service may have to be made. The sorting time can be speeded up if the seller is on hand to assist with the grouping and marking of his sheep.
- 6. North-Central Sheep Sales charges will be 50¢ per head on all ewes and rams.
- 7. Producers, especially those with large consignments, are urged to bring their sheep to the Stockyards the afternoon or evening before the sale. This will mean higher prices for lambs because they are shrunk out and also there will be no danger of sheep having to be sold privately because they were late for the sale. All information on distance travelled and time of arrival of lambs at the Stockyards, will be announced in the ring.

For additional information on North-Central Sheep Sales, contact:

R. W. (Bob) Shopland 11916 - 129 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1G6 Phone: 455-2287



SUBJECT: SHEEP SHOW AT FARMFAIR '85

NOVEMBER 8, 1985, EDMONTON, ALBERTA: Purebred sheep exhibitors from Alberta, British Columbia and the state of Montana paraded over 175 entries before judge David Ulson. Spanish Forks, Utah, as Farmfair '85 got underway in Edmonton's Northlands AgriCom.

The big winners in the Columbia breed show was G. & L. Cadsand, Rimbey, Alberta, who captured the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe as well as the Reserve Grand Champion Ram. Peggy Newman, Blackie, Alberta prevented a clean sweep by winning Grand Champion Ram honors as well the Breeders Flock class.

Mike Taylor, Blackfalds, Alberta, led the way in Dorset show taking home the Grand Champion Ewe, Reserve Grand Champion Ram, Get of Sire & Breeder Flock awards. Briar Glen Farms, Sooke, British Columbia, won the Grand Champion Ram banner while J. L. Williams, Ponoka took Reserve Grand Champion Ewe honors.

The North Country Cheviot show was dominated by William W. Stephen. The Calgary exhibitor captured all major awards in the breed.

Salmon Arm, British Columbia ranchers Pat Reid and son led the way in the Hampshire show. The Reid's winnings included the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe, Grand Champion Ram and the Breeders Flock. Reg L. Marler, Sherwood Park, Alberta, won the Reserve Grand Champion Ram award.

The Reid's continued their winning ways in a very strong Suffolk show being named Premier Exhibitor after winning the Flock and Get of Sire classes and placing strongly in the single classes. Championship honors were taken by the Red Saturn Co. and D. & E. Cadsand's while Blue Sky Suffolks, Bluffton, Alberta took Reserve.

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The Premier Exhibitor, all other breeds was declared to be Briar Glen Farms.

SUBJECT: JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

NOVEMBER 9, 1985, EDMONTON, ALBERTA: Junior farmers from Southern Alberta dominated the winners circle at the Farmfair '85 Junior Sheep and Lamb Show.

Miss Laura James of Okotoks, Alberta won the North West Trust trophy as well as the T.M. Reed memorial trophy for her efforts in the showmanship competition and the Ewe Lamb Futurity.

Michael Barrett also from Okotoks was declared the top Junior Sheep Shearer in a close contest.

Farmfair '85 is Alberta's premier agricultural showplace with close to 3,000 head of the world's finest livestock being paraded before an international panel of judges.

Mel Minchau Alberta Farm Life





EDITOR'S NOTE

Persons wishing to place ads or coming events in Sheep Footnotes may do so free-of-charge by contacting either:

Cathy Gallivan Sheep Specialist 7000 - 113 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5T6

Ph: (403) 427-5077

John Knapp Sheep Specialist Bag Service #1 Airdrie, Alberta TOM OBO

Ph: (403) 948-5101

** As of December 1, 1985, ads placed in Footnotes will run initially for 2 months, unless cancelled after the first month. After the first two months, ads may be renewed on a month to month basis by contacting Janet Smalley at 427-5077.

**** The deadline for ads for Sheep Footnotes is the last Friday of the month.

